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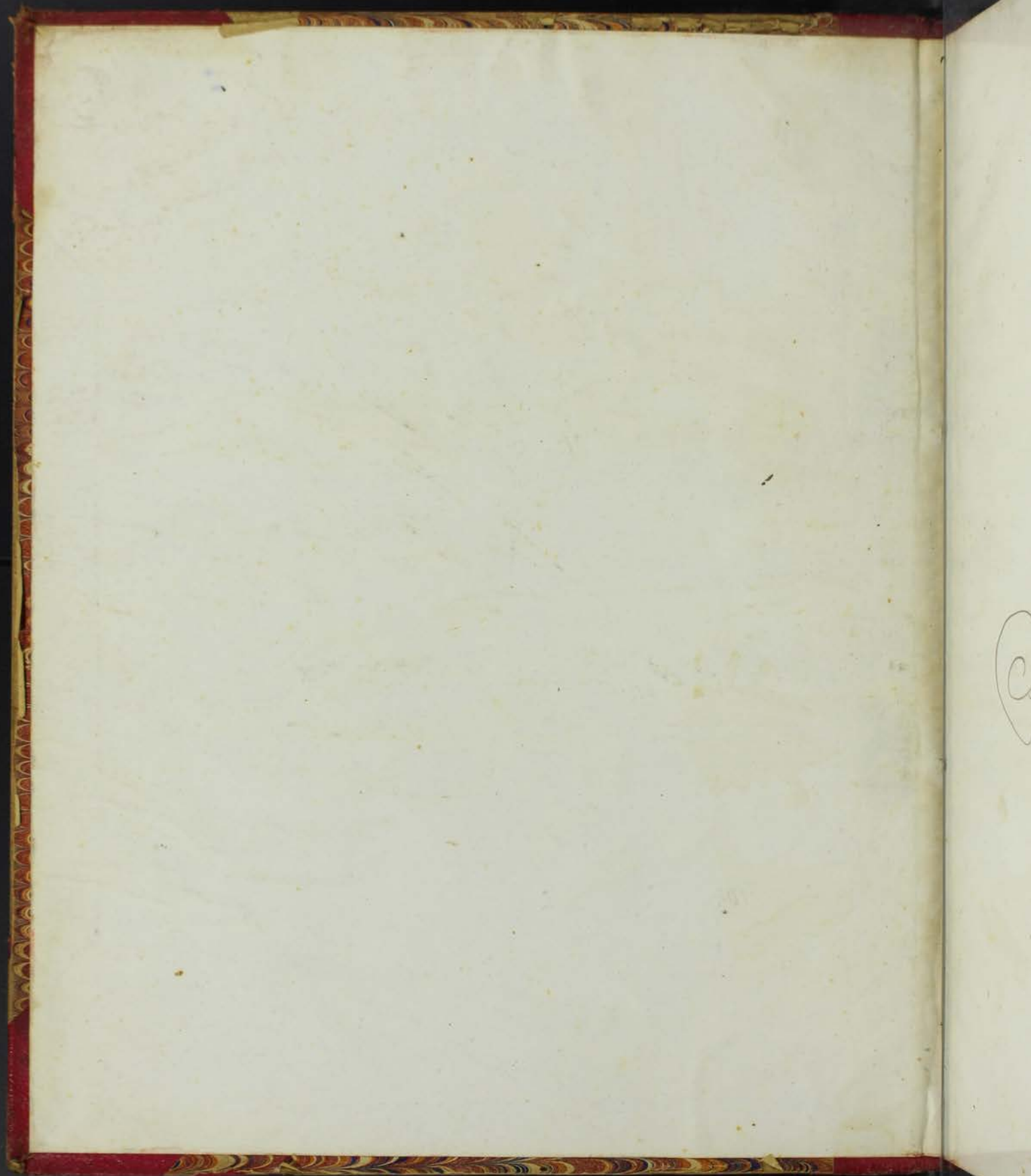
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W. E. Milner's
Journal

For the Year 1879

Old Home on the Lake
Near Paducah, Ky. Ohio

My dear Mr. [unclear]
I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the
10th inst. and in reply to inform
you that the same has been
forwarded to the proper
authorities for their consideration.

My dear Mr. [illegible]

I have received your letter of the 10th inst. and am
glad to hear that you are well. I am
also well and hope this letter will find you
the same. I have been thinking of you
and your family very much lately. I hope
you are all happy and content. I have
been very busy lately with my work, but
I have managed to find some time to write
you. I hope you will excuse my
long delay in replying to your letter.
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New Year's Morning 1889.

Another round the wonderful world
has made;

Another year has vanished into shade.
This morning another year lies stretched
out before us. What shall its records
be? No one knows but God.

This M^{rs}. W^m. W^m drove over to (Lifton
and stopped at Conners to see
Mr. James Henderson returned by Exdell
bringing Sister Jane with him - both
here for dinner - Fannie has been in
town since Sabbath and came home
to day too. Scott and Son on the hog
feeding &c. John Litchfield and John
Kiger have continued into the new
year with us. We butchered yesterday - and
are at the finishing up work to day.
Mr. Scott assisting this P.M. The sleighing
is excellent - sleighs passing all evening.
All at home around the fire to night.

2 Jan. Thurs. Very Cold - some
degrees below zero at two this P.M.
Mr. W^m and I with Clara spent the
day at Cousin Fells in company
with Mr. & Mrs. Weston & Jennie - and Bro
John and Mary, Mother & Sister Mary
and Sister Jennette and Wash.

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Bell had quite a nice dinner. Mother rec'd. a letter to day from Bro David he is preaching at Hamletton N. Y. Fannie and Fred spent the day at Sister Rachel and came home with us this eve - Harlan & Homer at home with father & to day Sister Jane went down home this evening with us. Eve all at home -

3rd Jan. Friday. Very cold indeed. Everything and every body freezing - 19 degrees below zero. All at home to day. I expected to have gone down to sit up with Fannie Murdock to night - but it is so cold to go - Mr & Mrs up at Watchel John, this eve came home and took a drive down to town and home again in a very short time - All at home this eve -

4th January Sat. 12 degrees below zero this morning - Wm Smith called and went with Mr & Mrs to Penix - or rather Mr & Mrs went with him. John Litchfield who had been in our employ for a month took occasion to go away this morning - Fannie and the children and I were alone - Charlie Couse and Doyle's son stopped in this eve - Mr & Mrs returned after dinner. Smith came in and sat awhile.

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5th Jan. Sabbath. Not quite so cold. Mr & Mrs
and Fannie at Church. Jane K. rode
down with them and attended her own
church. After Mr. Morton's Sermon Mr. Has-
seter made some remarks. Fred &
Harlan & Homer & Clara at home with
Mrs. Emma M. Cain and Miss Sam-
aribee. Stopped to warm this A. M. when
passing. This we all around the fire.
The childrens lessons heard.

6th Jan. Monday. Moderated somewhat.
Mr. Obie Kiger, Bro. John and Samuel
Edgeworth here for dinner. Our school
opened this morning after the holidays.
Fannie and Fred there. This is our
Cousin Samuel walked down to Sister
Rachel's to spend the night there. Mr.
M's up at the Mitchell Shop. This eve-
ning Fannie and Fred returned from
School. I walked down to the late Morley's
home to see Mrs. Mrs. Mather. called
in a at 8 o'clock a few minutes. This
is most a beautiful night - bright
as day - Shining fine - very much
colder than ever.

7th Jan. Tues. Moderated a little
more but still cold. Mr & Mrs left early
this morning for Mr. & Mrs. Johnson's -
went by way of C. - Called at Mr. Forbes

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home and took him with him -
 Mr Johnson returned from Colorado on
 New Years day. There was quite a
 company assembled at Mr Johnsons
 to drop & hold a rather to welcome him
 home. Mr & Mc did not get home till
 after dinner this eve - having another
 fall of snow to eight - sleighing already
 excellent - Fannie and Fred at school
 as usual and I very busy - accomplished
 a great deal one way and another. Mr
 and Mrs Scott at home - Fannie & day
 young John J. on the program.

8 Jan. Wed. Quite a nice day.

Mr Mc expected to have gone to
 Omaha but finally concluded differently
 at noon Mr & Mc and Clara and I
 drove down to town. I stopped enroute
 with Mother and Mary - made a brief
 call at Mr Mortons - there little girl very
 sick. Only stopped a minute at the
 girls - Fannie and Fred at
 school as usual. Mr John Howell
 stopped to see Mr & Mc this & Mr.

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Bro Jan here awhile this eve with
M^r & W^{fe}. 9th of Mr. Thursday. Fast day in our
church. Our children at home from
School. Minnie and Clara at home with
Jan & M^r W^{fe} and Fred Harbor and
Homer and I at church. M^r Morton's
text "Humble yourselves therefore under
the mighty hand of God that he may exalt
us in due time" Some reasons why we should
humble ourselves under the mighty
hand of God. We should humble ourselves
because of our sin As Christians we
should humble ourselves we should humble
ourselves ~~for~~ because of the condition of
our families A family is a divine institu-
tion. God sets the solitary in families
A family in which God dwells is a
Bethel. It is in the family in which
character is formed. The families which
worship God and call upon his name
the blessing of God doth rest and
those who neglect God a curse doth
rest. As Parents we do not teach our
children the importance of personal
consecration to Christ. We do not teach
them that the Salvation of the Soul
is the sole business of life. We should
also humble ourselves because of

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the condition of the church. We should humble ourselves because of the condition of the nation.

God has promised to exalt us if we humble ourselves and acknowledge our sins and seek his forgiveness either as individuals as a church or as a family or a nation.

This eve all at home. Mr Mullin and Mr Crockett & W B Smith and Deage called this morning - but it being our fast day Mr Mc Fast found business till tomorrow.

10 Jan Friday. Still cold - Mr & Mrs went with Silas out to the old home place to look after some business. Her soon returned - Mr Muller & Crockett here to day again - took dinner with us. Bro Dan called this PM this afternoon Mr & Mrs went with those men looking at sheep - After supper Mr & Mrs and then went down to the prayer meeting at our church I went down with them to Jennie's sister Matt was there and went with them to church. The meeting was at our church to night - I expected to have Staid with Jennie to night but afterwards Matt concluded to stay and I came back home with Mr & Mrs and our company. Bright moon light sleighing fine - Fannie and Fred were at school to day.

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11 Jan Sat. Snowing again today. On last night after we came home we had quite a prolonged chat around the fire Mr. Mullins being the chief speaker. This M^{rs} J. C. G. and Mr. Mullins left us for their home in Warren Co. Mr. & M^{rs} Sat around till noon. Children all at home - No one with us in the house at present but Jane Nigan. And she won't be with us much longer as her Mother wants her at home. On yesterday we rec^d a letter from Bro David he is preaching at Ferrisburgh N. York. It is now after night. Mr. & M^{rs} and I attended Prayer meeting at our Church at Seven this eve. - Subject for Prayer was for an increased interest in the Bible. Mr. J. A. Pollock was chairman of the meeting. As we came out home I stopped in at Mrs. Millers while Mr. & M^{rs} drove down in town a few minutes. When he came back he came in a little bit too - the Miller family seemed quite happy and very glad to see us.

12 Jan. Sabbath. Sleighing still excellent not so cold. Mr. & M^{rs} and Fannie and Fred and I at Church. Harlan, Homer and Clara at home with Jane N. - Bro. Morton I met "In the name of our Father we will set up our banners." The Christian's banner. What are they in the Kingdom of Christ? A banner is an ensign which distinguishes it from

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the world. What our banner is? God is our banner. Christ is our banner - he is the great centre of attraction & protection and a conqueror. The truths of the gospel of Christ is described upon our banner. What is it to set up our banner? It is to enfold it and let it be seen. It is to reveal God - it is to speak of God of his greatness, his goodness, his love. It is to reveal Christ to speak of his love of his willingness to save of the mansions in glory prepared by a loving Saviour. To set up our banner is to set up the truth when we teach others the way to heaven or about anything concerning God or his kingdom we do not need to teach what we think or imagine about the matter let tell what the Bible says - what God has told us in his word - hold it up as a light and a guide to a lost world. To set up our banner is to live Godly lives our lives are perpetual sermons either for Christ or against him. Now as we are starting out upon a new year what shall our banners be shall we take God for our banner or Satan - we cant take neutral

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ground for Christ has said that those who are not for me are against me.

I spent the afternoon after we came home reading to the children. This we Fannie and Fred began reading in course in the Testament beginning at the 17th verse in the 1st Chap of Ephethian. Mr & Mrs heard their questions &c.

13 Jan. Monday. Mr & Mrs up at John Mitchells this morning - around home the rest of the day. Fannie and Fred at School. Scott died today his sons finding in his place. I have been very busy all day - Jane W - washing. Fred Smith called this evening. Sat. while.

14 Jan. Tues. Gloomy all day. Scott died of the program - his son on it. Mr & Mrs drove over to Mr. Suther. Forbed and took dinner expected to have met Mr. J. P. Johnson there - Came home by way of Cedarville - Bob W. called to day. This afternoon I drove up to Bros of Paul. Spent awhile there - their young folks making preparation to go to J. P. Williamsons to sing at a party. Bro Sam here this morning before Mr & Mrs went away. Willie W. here this P. M. and chatted while Fannie and Fred were at school as usual.

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Jane R. and Will Scott spending the evening at Waddles. The children and I here alone till Mr. W. came.

15 January, Wed. Snowing again some little. Mr. Fred Smith called this morning. Bro. John here and took dinner. Jack Stretcher here for dinner too. Just when we were through eating Mr. J. H. Johnston came and took dinner with us and spent the afternoon - went back home this eve on account of his sick son - brought refreshments into the room to him before he went away. Bessie and Fred were at school today - Snow quite deep - Skating good.

In our quiet home to night with our children close around us we celebrate this our twelfth anniversary. It is twelve years to night since we were married. Twelve winters have come and gone. Twelve years! What a history! What a history read by the angels! What a history recorded in heaven.

Thursday 16 January. Stormy most of the day. Thawed and snowed both last night but the sliding still continued fine. Mr. W. at C. this P. M. took dinner at Brother Pile's & returned this P. M. This is most a beautiful evening - Bright Sunshine - Bessie and Fred were at school today. Scott

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at his post again - This P.M. of fine Kat-
town - Miss Dollie came out with herds is with
us to night - Mrs. Smith and Lady and Lula and
our teacher Miss Keppler here and Saltee had
time - We are now looking over a cct. - The
little folks having a nice time in the dining
room -

17 Jan. Friday quite gloomy day - raining
Some little - Flights still on the road. Mr. Mc-
around home all day with the exception of
driving up to Mt. Tetul to the sheep this P.M.
Fannie and Ned at school. Miss Dollie
here to day around the fire. This afternoon
Mr. and Mrs. Morton made a short call with
us - they had been over at Bishop's seeing
Cal & Mt. Tetul & Arnold - She is pretty & is a
good singer -

After supper this eve Mr. & Mrs. took me
down to Dils - Miss Dollie went down at
the same time to her room - I expected
to have Staid with Fannie to night but finally
concluded to come back - Figgie & - then to
night -

18 Jan. Sat. Flighing still good. Mrs.
Mc & Fannie and Aunt Jane at Senior
John Conley and his Cousin here for dinner
Jane finished at noon to day - She left
us this afternoon - Will Scott took her up
home - We are now left all alone now -

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And since we have things in such
a nice shape we are going to try to get
along for awhile alone - Mr Mc and
Fannie returned yesternight - I have
been quite busy all afternoon -

19 Jan. Sabbath - Cold -

Mr Mc, Fannie, Fred, Helen, Susan
and Clara and I all at church - Locked
the house and left it ^{out} with "any occupant"
All to church in good time - Clara
behaved nicely. Mr Mortons text - "For
who maketh thee to differ from another?" The
object of this discourse is not so much who maketh
the difference as to know in what the difference
consists. The difference which God makes between
the righteous and the wicked - 1st God elects
his people - He changes their nature - He
gives his holy spirit to change their heart
and life - He changes their state and their
condition. It is the love of God the grace of
God & the spirit of God which maketh
us to differ. He changes their destiny. On
that great day for which all other days are
made some will appear upon Gods right hand
and some upon the left - This is not

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fancy it is not Superstition it is the word
of God - Where is this difference seen - It is
seen in the life - This difference is seen in a
aying from - It seen in eternity - This even
all at home - The childrens questions heard.

20 Jan. Monday, (Clear and cold)

Bro Hugh came last night with Dick as he
came from Prayer meeting - and with Ed
this morning - he took some letters down
to the office or a letter down for Mr. Mc - Came
back took dinner here and went back to
town this afternoon - At one O'clock Mr. Mc went
over to Bishops to attend Cal Mitchel ~~services~~
General - She died on yesterday at one O'clock.
Mr. Norton there to day and conducted the
exercises. Mr. Mc at Jefferss stop this
afternoon and stopped in town awhile - did
not get back till after dark - "The Old Folks"
having a concert in C. to night. Fannie
and Paul at School to day - I sent out
the washing and have been very busy
all day -

21 Jan. Tues. Quite a bright day
but chilly. Mr. Mc called around for Mrs
Smith this morning to go with
him to Springfield but was not con-
venient for her to go - so she went to C -
and took her horse with him. They did

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not leave Cedarville till after dinner and
 Wm. M^c did not get home till after night. I
 have been busy bathing and this even-
 finished the evening - Bro John here this
 afternoon late to see Wm. M^c, Fannie and
 Fred were at School - Harlan and Homer
 by our School.

22 Jan. Wed. Gentle & beautiful
 day - but very little cold. Sleighing still
 fine - Wm. M^c out at the sheep most
 of the day. Fannie and Fred at School
 this morning Wm. Scott here awhile - Wm.
 M^c in for dinner with the children and
 one - Fannie M^c here awhile. This P.M.
 This afternoon he was out looking after
 Coals that got out of the Horn fastener -
 Arthur Forbes called and went out in
 search of him - came back and spent the
 evening here and took supper.

23 Jan. Thurs. Snow going off fast -
 Bro John called this A.M. near noon Wm.
 M^c left for Packer's and Charleston -
 This afternoon Bro Hugh ^{here} and I staid
 awhile - this eve went to town
 and here to night again -

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This eve about five O'clock - Mr Clayton
 & Wollen from Springfield came
 here for supper and with us to night
 After dark Mr W. returned - Fannie
 and Fred at school to day.

24 Jan. Friday. Quite a beautiful
 day indeed - Snow nearly gone - what
 a change - four weeks of sleighing - it
 is almost like Spring to day. Bro Mayb
 went back to C. this morning and
 went back to Marion this morning at
 eight O'clock. Mr Wollen left with
 his sheep this morning - Mr W.
 went with him as far as C. - Fannie
 at home in charge of the house and
 Clara and Harland Homer - Fred at
 school. I went down and spent the
 day with Sister Fannie - She seems
 quite comfortable - but still unable
 to move her limbs - and of course to
 leave her bed. Mr W. & I stopped there
 for dinner and this afternoon Mr &
 Elias came up in the carriage
 and spent the afternoon with Debott
 and Mitchell who is in the sheep pen
 this eve Elias brought the carriage back
 to town for us - so John called there
 and started to bring me home when we
 met Elias. Fannie & I went with her and
 Sister Matt called there this P.M. to

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See Jennie - John & Baby up here to day
while I was gone - Jennie prepared
dinner for him - It was nearly dark
when I reached home this eve -
Jennie kept house nicely and made
quite a day's work on a scarf for
her father which she is knitting - Mrs
Edgy died this morning - is to be
buried tomorrow. The Denia paper
announced the death of Mrs Poland
she died almost suddenly on Tuesday
evening - It also noticed the death of
Mrs De Haven late of Cedarville she
died at her home in Penn on the 2nd of
this month -

25 Jan. Sat. Quite a nice day.

Sam Ball and Fred went down with
the carriage and brought Mother and
Aunt Jane out - Mr. Miller here and
tried dinner with us. Mother and
Jane spent a full day remained till
after supper - Mr. W. took them down
home to the farm - Jennie knitting on
her father's scarf - She and I got the
dinner and attended to all our duties.
Mr. W. has been around home
all day. Everything very pleasant

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and every one seems happy—

26 Jan. Sabb. Very gloomy.

Fannie and Fred at Sabbath School
this morning went in the buggy
alone—Mr Mc and Harlan and Homer
and Clara and I at church—Left our
home about 10—Mr Morton's text "By
Faith Noah, being warned of God of things
not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared
an ark to the saving of his house; by the
which he condemned the world, and
became heir of the righteousness which is
by faith" The Christians faith rests upon
the word of God—the object of our faith
is not yet seen—Heaven, nor the redeemed
nor angels nor the Messiah is not yet
seen—Neither are the results of our
faith seen or your labors I mean—In
the second place he noticed the acting
of the Christian's faith—the noble motive
Noah had in view the saving of
his house—the practical question how
can we prepare an ark for our
families—by precept by impressing
upon our family the necessity of seeking
an interest in Christ and by teaching them
the lessons in the Bible—We can do this
by exercising parental authority—
not only teaching them but by seeing

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that our teaching is obeyed. We can
also prepare our work for our families
by example - This evening spent
with the children - This is my first day

27 Jan. Monday. Broomy and

damp this P.M. and this evening rain.
We took a street car to return home
to day. Started a little while before dinner
and returned after dark. Came home by way
of Cedarville. Fannie and Fred at school.
I have been here with Harlan, Homa
and Clara. This afternoon I washed - but
it was too damp to put them out - There
is a Janarama of Benjamin's Palace's
projected in Cedarville in the new city
hall. We concluded to go and see it
and has taken Fannie and Fred
with him. This is the second entertainment
that they have had in it - it was opened
first on New Year's night.

28 Jan. Tues. Broomy all

day. Was Scott called this morning. We
were around all I.M. This afternoon he drove
up to Charleston to the Dan O. Fannie
and Fred at school. Everything quiet
at our place - he did not get home till
after dark. I will note here that Street
Lamps were used in Cedarville and
lighted up for the first on last Saturday

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night. On yesterday Mrs. Mary Gaffney was
buried.

29 Jan. Wed. Quite a beautiful day.
This morning I hung out the washing
and was making preparation to go down
to mother's when Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Piper
came to spend the day - in a
little while Cousin George W. Hill and
wife called on rather came to make us
a visit. Consequently the day was spent
at home - Fannie at home from school
and assisted me - dinner ready at
a little after twelve - Mr. Wm. at home
all day although he had intended to have
gone to Genia - Fannie got along
nicely to day - Fred at school alone.
Myself here and took dinner too. This
evening Mr. Wm. called to see Mrs. Kesteven.
This eve after our company left as I
finished up the room - Fannie
wrote her first Essay this eve Subject
"Fruit."

30 Jan. Thurs. Quite a beautiful
day indeed. Robert I. called this morn-
ing - Fannie at home to day keeping
house while Clara and I spent the day
in town - did not get started very
early and did not get to stay very
long at our place. I took dinner

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with Mother and Mary. And immediately
 after dinner took Mother with me in
 the carriage and made a short call
 at Jennie's - Silas had a note ready to
 bring out to Mr. W. but thought he did
 not have time to bring - I made a short
 call at Belle's and came back home
 reaching here a little after three. Found
 Mr. W. on the fire - also Mr. W. H. H. H.
 and Mr. Elliot - and some other
 home - they are off seeing Sam. I. this P. M.
 Mr. W. stopped here to see us as they passed
 down - Mr. W. took a hasty drive with
 Sam. I. to town - in the meantime Mr. Sam.
 Pizer called here to see him but
 went down to town and met him
 there - I have been quite busy since
 I came home - Mr. W. and children
 all around the camp as usual.

31/ After Friday Mr. W. and Mrs. Smith
 at C. at J. S. Williams' house this morning
 after which Mr. W. rode to J. S. Williams' and
 have been very busy all day done a
 second washing and bathed. Benjie
 and Fred at school. I am very tired
 to night. I guess the children and I will
 retire - Mr. W. had not come yet. Every
 thing very quiet today have had it all
 to myself. Bright and pleasant all
 day. I must not forget to say that

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after Fannie and Fred came from School
I drove over to Mrs Waddles and made a
little call there - there little girl, Jessie,
is sick.

1 Feb. Sat. Much colder today. Mr
Mc returned in due time last night.
Addison Reid rode up with him.
Mr Mc around home all day. Mr
Wimerson called this morning.
This afternoon Prayer meeting here - had
quite a good attendance - Mr Riley
Stromanto - Hall, Ryle, J. H. Mc Miller
and Robert D. Diste Rachel and her
girls - Sister Jane and family here.
Subject - "Seek the Kingdom of God." This
evening Fannie and Bob getting ready
for tomorrow.

2 Feb. Sat. Gloomy not one ray of
Sunshine fell on this earth around here
this country today. Quite cold. Fannie and
Fred at Sabbath School this morning. Mr
Mc and Harlan Homer & Clara and I at
church. Mr Worton's text "Take up the
stumbling blocks out of the way of my people."
What are the stumbling blocks and how are they
to be removed. First in general sin is the
great stumbling block - Ignorance, thought-
lessness & forgetfulness are stumbling blocks.
We forget that for every sermon every
chapter in the Bible and for every opportunity

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and advantage not improved. The love
 of the world is another stumbling block.
 Satan's snares are stumbling blocks. His
 traps and devices. What are these traps
 we are surrounded with them on all sides.
 Whiskey Saloons and dens of iniquity
 are Satan's head quarters. If Satan
 and his followers would write their proper
 signs over these institutions they would
 not have so many followers. On every
 one of these institutions should be
 written in blazing letters "The way
 to Hell leading down to the chambers
 of death." But Satan does not appear in
 his garb but appears in the livery of
 light to ensnare men and catch their
 souls. Satan is deceiving that sometimes
 he succeeds in deceiving the very elect.
 Unbelief is another stumbling block.
 How are they to be removed. Only by God's
 Almighty power and free grace.
 They will also be removed by human
 instrumentality. God usually works by means.
 What are we to do to remove these stumbling
 blocks? We are to make it the great work
 of our lives we must be zealous earnest
 and energetic. And with the blessing of

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God we will be successful. The little folks had quite a ~~rock~~ evening, their father read quite a while to them -
Des a family all around the camp to night.

3 Feb. Monday. Quite a nice day. Mr. Smith called this morning. J. R. Hill called and came in to dinner with Mr. Hill. This afternoon I put on the washing Mr. Hill in the ship pointed this up when he took the little drive up the pit - Mrs. Scott called this morn to tell me Mr. Waddell wanted me to go over near dark I drove over in the carriage there just as my I left. I stayed awhile and came back home - Fannie and Fred were at school to day.

4 Feb. Tues. Quite a bright day. I forgot to note that on yesterday P. M. Mrs. Glue called to see me - Mr. Hill in the ship from all day. Fannie and Fred at school. Mrs. Scott called this morning. This P. M. I ironed this morn Fannie finished the kitchen work and I did some sewing.

5 Feb. Wed. Rain last night - rain and snow this morning. This morning Mrs. S. here - near over Mr. Smith came

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here for dinner this afternoon he and Mrs
Mc over at Parker's looking at sheep -
returned after dark. Annie and Fred
at school. I have been busy in the kitchen
all day. This eve as a family all at home.

6 Feb. Thurs. Snow on the ground &
much. Mr Scott at Denier for an hour or
two today. This morning Fred went to school
alone - Annie at home keeping house.
I went down and spent the day with
Jennie - Just as I was starting this morning
Mrs Pinow was passing I made arrange-
ments with her to come in and stay
with Annie & for company while I was
away. She was here till four this
eve. Giles here for dinner & this afternoon
he and Mr Mc - Mr at Parker's. I called
and settled with Miss D. this morning while
in C. - This afternoon Mr Weston Sister Mary
and Sister Matt called at Jennie's - I
stopped a minute at Kachub this eve.
Just as I returned this eve Dilas and Mr Mc
drove in. Dilas made a brief stop and
went back to town.

7 Feb. Friday. Quite a
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at School. I washed &c to day. Mr John Wildman made a long call this P.M. Two or three here to rent our little house to day. This P.M. Mr Marion Wildman called. Cousin P. S. Ewing stopped when passing and sat quite a little while with Mr Mc and me. This is quite a beautiful night. Bright as day. Fannie at an Entertainment given by Mr. Graham's Subject School in "City Hall" in Cedarville to night. She went down with Effie in Huel's horse carriage - All of Huel's and these dance belong to the school and are in the entertainment. Having a temperance meeting in town the other night. A committee called at the drug store to investigate matters this week.

8 Feb. Sat. Bright Sunshine but cold. Near noon Mr Mc left for Jennia left his conveyance in C. and went down on the train returned to C. with W. E. Smith this eve. This P.M. Sister Jennette drove up in the buggy and sat awhile - I have been very busy to day - washing the remains of clothes and bathing - This is Fannie's eleventh birthday - She has been very busy helping me - some most of the washing. This eve Mrs. Scott called

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9 Feb. Sabb. Chilly. Wm. & Helen Homer
and Clara and Bob at Church. Fannie
and Ned at Sabbath School and Church.
"And thou shalt teach them diligently
unto thy children, and shalt talk of them
when thou sittest in thine house and when
thou walkest by the way, and when thou
liest down, and when thou risest up."

The duty of teaching children the word of
God. My children thy own sons and
daughters. When we come to the prayer
meeting to the Sabbath School, to the house
of God, to the communion table to the family
altar the question comes: Where are the
children I committed to you and for
whom you are responsible. It is in our
own family where our work is most needed
and if we can not do anything for our
own children it is not worth our while to
try to do anything any where else we ought to
teach our children because they are ignorant
because they need it and because we are
responsible for them. What are we to teach
them? These words which I command you
We are to teach them the word of God what
they are to believe - We are to teach them to be

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honest to be industrious to be kind to each other to be pious — we are to teach them that there is a heaven and a hell how to avoid one and gain the other — we are to be diligent in teaching for if we are not Satan is waiting and ready to sow his seed, the evil seed is in the heart by nature which must be uprooted by the word of God and the good principles instilled. How are we to teach? We are to teach diligently. Our children are starting on a perilous journey to the shores of the eternal world. Oh how much they need us to fit them for a safe journey home. How are we to teach? We are to teach them by pious discourse, by religious conversation, by a godly life and example, we are to teach them that religion is the business of life. The power of a good example is as great as the power of a bad one. We must be diligent to teach because they have souls to be saved or lost. And if they are trained the way they should go when they are old they will not depart from it. The interest of the Church demands it for soon the pulpits and pews will be filled by the children and the fathers and mothers will have passed away. Now, this command is for us we have children, and as we love our children and desire their eternal happiness we must be diligent in this work.

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This P.M. Mr. McLeod to the children
evening catechism. R. W. Nesbit preaching
in C - this eve.

10 Feb. Monday. Bright and
pleasant - Fannie at home to day
keeping house - Fred at School -
Mr. McLeod around home with very little
expectation all day. Clara and I at two
called to see Fannie. She does not seem
so well. Clara and I dined at mother's
she and Mary there alone - Mother has not
been well for a few days. I called to see
Mr. Horton - he is nearly on the Sick list - I
made a short call at afternoon - came
home and landed here at four O'clock
Fannie at School making a call - Harlan
and Homer out with their father this
morning John Mitchell & Co. a daughter
into their family. I found her smiling
in C - to night. All of us at home around
the fire.

11 Feb. Tuesday. Quite a disagreeable day,
raining a little snowing a little - resembling
their gloomy. Fannie and Fred at
School. To day we rather unexpectedly
had the pleasure of entertaining Aunt

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Roseanna and her son John and little
grand son, Billy, they came near eleven
M^{rs} Fred Smith came soon after
all here for dinner and spent the
day. John expects to go home Friday. Fred
Smith staid with us after the other company
went away. Quite a number of callers
here this day. John Dushy here this morn-
ing. I got along rather better than I expected
in the kitchen after dinner ready a little
after twelve. Evening all at home.

12 Feb. Wed. Snowing nearly all
day. Cold. This morning M^{rs} W^m up the
fifth at John Wildman's and at 11³⁰ with
the ladies L^{ie} of yesterday and today. Got
M^{rs} W^m came home but left for Dennis.
Fannie and Fred at school. I am
all out of fire today. Have slight head-
ache. Have not scarcely accomplished
any thing—although I had laid out my
plans to accomplish a good deal. M^{rs} W^m took
supper at the girls this eve. Retired after dark.

13 Feb. Thurs. Cold again. M^{rs} W^m
up at Wildman's this morning looking into
business. M^{rs} Miller and a man who is
boarding there here today. Brought a Jayhawk
over. Took dinner with M^{rs} W^m took

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dinner at Wildman's returned when we
were at the table - I spent a very little
bit with Mr. Heller and took a hasty drive
to Mr. Luther Forbes to meet Mr. J. P. Johnson
there - Fannie and Rud at School - I
have been busy doing my Saturday Schooling
today. Fannie writing an Essay to night
her Subject - Reading. Mr. W. home in
time for supper. Mr. Waddles left a
Second Son in to their family this morning.
Mr. W. met Bushy in C. last evening
and concluded their arrangements for
the year.

15 Feb. Bright Sunshine
but very cold. Mr. Wildman called this morning
Wesley stopped and took dinner with us
Mrs. Scott called this morning. Fannie
and Rud at School. Business progressing
slowly. This P.M. Mr. Can came in and started
another - I washed this P.M. Mr. W. around
home all day - and around the land this
even.

16 Feb. Part. Bright Sunshine but cold.
Fannie busy in the kitchen all day. I have
been in bed most of the day - head and
Stomach sick. This P.M. Mrs. Scott called.

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We were home all day. Everything
quiet here - We called at home this P.M.
16 Feb. Sat. (Old. Fannie and Ned
at Sabbath School. We were home and
clear and sat Church. We were sat as
a listener to day - while J. P. Sturmont
preached text "Father, I will that they also
whom thou hast given me be with me where
I am; that they may behold my glory" Father
not very well - these days - not able to do out
at church - This P.M. I read to the children
and heard their questions. After dark
Mr. Gardner and his son stopped with
us a while and were out on the Sabbath
they live near London in Mad. son Co.
we could not do otherwise than take
them in - We spent most of
the evening reading to Ed.

17 Feb. Monday. Snowing all
day and blowing - Our travelers passed
on this morning - John Kiger called this
morning - Fannie and Ned at
School. Scott off duty - his son feeding.
All at home to night - this has been quite
a blustering day indeed - numbers among one
of the most disagreeable.

18 Feb. Tues. Snow on the ground
Sleighs out to day. Mr. John Wildman called
this morning - After an early dinner Mr.

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We drove over to Clifton to meet with the
 Observators on the Wildman, Johnston, and
 Mrs. William ^{Shuck} Colorado case - they met in
 the old hotel in Clifton. The men chosen
 on this case were Wm. John Rife - John
 Anderson and Arthur Parker. We (Wm. and
 Snuffer) at Clifton Johnston they are now living
 in Clifton. We by called this P.M. Fannie and
 Rand at School. I have been busy to day
 as usual. Scott on duty today -

19 Feb. Wed. Snowing to day again
 We attended the Dedication Service at
 the New M. P. Church in Clifton. Rev. R.
 C. Hyatt is pastor. We French preached the
 sermon. A history of the Clifton congregation
 read, written by their ex-pastor, Rev. Wm. Campbell
 read by Wm. Hyatt - there was quite a number
 there. Dist. Hyatt came to R. with Wm. and
 he took Snuffer home. This P.M. Scott
 brought out a bedstead for us from Jeffers.
 Fannie and Rand at School. Dick left
 called here this eve. He is at a party at
 James & Harbison's to night. I have been
 busy working all day, sleighs out to day and
 this eve -

20 Feb. Thurs. Cold. Wm. Smith has been
 looking over sects - \$11.00 handed into
 the treasury. Fannie and Fannie well
 was permitted to remain at home.
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down to town called at Jennie's — M^{rs} Horton
called — Lizzie & I staying with her to day.
She does not get on so well. I drove down
to mother's and to the girls did not reach
home till near dark. M^{rs} H^{or} at home all day.

21 Feb. Friday. Smith's nice day.
Mr Smith & co. butchered & beef here this P.M.
School suspended to day — the teacher L. C. H.
Jennie spending the day at M^{rs} H^{or}. I went
with the girls — M^{rs} H^{or} and I went down at
Springfield. Had there this P.M. M^{rs} H^{or}
dinner M^{rs} H^{or} and I took & drive
out in theleigh — Harlan & Homer and
Clara went with us to town — they called
in to see Aunt Jennie & they passed.

We drove down to Aunt Jennie's and left
them there and Sister Mary went with
M^{rs} H^{or} and one out to the old home place
to build. Silas has sold it to M^{rs} H^{or} —
M^{rs} H^{or} and it seems now and had
passed forever out of our hands — to day
as I passed through its round every
nook and corner for the last time
although the house old dingy and
dilapidated yet it seemed very dear
to me — it was once my home — there
was the old fire place — the corner
where father and mother's chair sat
Old scenes, old memories came crowding
in and when we drove away from

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folly of Christians. He remarked first that it made religion offensive. It is a little folly that does it. It is the little forces that destroy the vine the great forces are excluded, they are watched. 2nd place some of the little folkies that produce this mischief - what are some of the dead folkies in the instrument of the Agatha? He allows our passions to control us. Another folly of Christians is in proper talk. What a power for evil is a tongue which is not controlled by the grace of God. Speech is a power for good or for evil well might say. Another folly in Christians is in proper conduct. As we came home this eve I stopped to see Jennie a minute. She seemed to be going down in health rather than improving. This P.M. Wm. & M. came to the children and this evening - their parents were here.

24 Feb. Monday. Quite a nice day. Fannie and Ruth at School. Wm. & M. left for Jennie this P.M. Wm. & M. were out on a washing down home this morning. She called there this eve. I have been busy today again - Jennie & M. called this morning. J. P. Hill here today. He is sitting in the front

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room to night - the little folks are asleep - I am by the fire alone - Mr. W. has not come yet.

25 Feb. Tues. Mr. W. attended a conference meeting at the hall last night that detained him. Mrs. Wallace read an Essay. Mrs. Stuart came out to send a piece but was let down. On yesterday Sister Jane went with Mr. W. to see Fannie complaining of head ache this morning her father gave her permission to stay at home from school. Fred went to school alone. This morning I left Fannie at home with Harlan Homer and Clara and I went down to town to spend the day with Fannie but when I got there she was supplied with company. Mary Little Mother and Sister Mary and John & Mary were there. I drove down to Fox's place and took dinner. I went off Fannie's room there. After dinner I called down at Silas' ^{grand} Mother and took her out with me to her old place as she was very anxious to see it again - but were out there but a very short time ^{grand} mother went through all the room as she seemed to feel sorry to see the Old Home pass into other hands. We got back to town about three - I made but a short stop in

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town - I reached home about four O'clock
Lilla White here to see family this P.M.
Mrs Scott here this eve - This afternoon
Walter and Will Scott over at Forbes.
Returned about half 8 o'clock this eve.

22 Feb. Wed. Quite a disagreeable
day - Cold - blowing snow and stormy.
Fannie and Fred at school. A man
from Madison Co. by the name of Parlow
here for dinner - This afternoon I done
our weekly baking - Bro Dan called
this eve. Liza & Liza across at Milburn this
eve. This P.M. This afternoon Clara might have
met with a fatal accident she fell off
a chair by the stove and knocked a
stillet of lead off the stove and it fell
it all over her face and head but
providentially it was not hot enough
to scald her - if it had been what
would have become of Clara!

23 Feb. Thurs. This was the
day of Korch Siles' sale out. Our Old
Home - quite a change in the weather
since yesterday - quite a nice day.
Mr & Mrs Fannie Fred, Marlan Homer Clara
and I out at the sale. Cousin Bell
and Blanch and Evon and Sister Mary
and all of Brother Johns family but Lizzie
there - Mrs Bowby had her cooking stove

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in the old dining room. We made
our Coffee and ~~Drinks~~ there - Set a table
for the men in the sitting room -
had plenty for all. Quite a number
there considering - we took our dinner in the
dining room today I suppose for the
last time and this evening when we drove
away we felt that it was for the last time.
Fred and Harlan walked across with their
father to town - Sister Mary and Fannie rode
with Edwin. Ad Bell and Blanch and
Homer and Clara with me - John & Mary
and Robbie rode with us - we took them
down home as we passed their lane - At
town I called at the girls and Mothers
This eve - mother is not at all well. Cousins
were there for supper but we thought best
to come home - Old Hamilton Cross died
this morning.

28 Feb. Friday. Pleasant day.

Went at Jenna to day went alone and
came home alone - I have been busy
all day. Cleaned the bread room
up stairs or I mean put it in order -
Fannie and Fred at school. Fannie
read an Essay on Goodkeeping to day
from Smith called this evening - Everything
quiet here to day. John Wildman moved in
to Thomas house this morn. John Mitchell called
this eve -

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1 March Sat. Quite gloomy most of the day
very much like rain — After so long a time
to day Mr & Mrs Concluded to go to Ames —
Prayer meeting at Brother Sand's today, He
had quite a nice meeting — All of the
little folks went with me — After we came
home I left them in charge of the house
and drove over to Mrs Hollands Kyles and
to Mrs Waddles — Mrs Kyles quite unwell
they have a little son there two months old —
Mrs W not so well this eve — Mrs Jarboe
still with her — Mrs Scott called this
eve — They had a meeting of the Agri-
Board at D — This P.M. Mr & Mrs J. rode up to
C — with Bro Sam having gone down on the
train at noon — The next train from Weston on
the train going down today.

2 March. Sun. A heavy snow
on the ground this morning and the
snow falling all morning in earnest
We left all of the little folks at home
today under Mrs Scotts kind supervision
Mr & Mrs and I rode down to church
in the carriage alone — Mr Weston
told "And thou shalt love the Lord thy
God with all thy heart and with all thy
soul and with all thy mind, and with
all thy strength. This is the first
Commandment." The duty then enjoined

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Love to God, the most important thing in all the world to teach our children and others is to love God. The first thing we owe is love to God. The nature of this love—what is it to love God? It is to love God's character his attributes and properties. What he is—To love holy persons and holy things is to love God. God is just he loves honesty and integrity and to love God is to love honesty & justice etc. God is good merciful kind tender hearted and forgiving. Sometimes we are in doubt whether we love God or not—this is the test of our love God's character and attributes. We love God. To love God is to love the Son of God—to embrace the Saviour to be a Christian—this is the only way. To love God is to love his Service & to love the ordinance of religion. In all ages of the world it is characteristic of good people that they love the house of God. The measure of their love or the degree of love that God requires of us—we must love God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength—we are to love God supremely, in the highest degree more than anything else more than houses & lands or relatives or friends. We are to love God sincerely—we should engage in God's Service not because it is a duty but because we

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Love God. We are to serve God actively - with all
our strength - We should teach our children
to love God and embrace the Saviour - The
weather so unfavorable not many out at church
as usual. This P.M. Mr. & Mrs. reading to the children
this eve. Gabriel & Homer recited their questions.
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3 March. Monday. Snow still on the ground
as deep as ever quite disagreeable getting
around. Mr. & Mrs. Scott here washing. Mr.
Horn Smith and Mr. Newton Jones called
this morning. Mr. & Mrs. Piper this P.M.
John Busby here and took dinner - This
afternoon Mr. & Mrs. and I drove down to town
I made a short call at Jennie's met
Oz Finley there - Jennie seems to be
going down - I called a short time at the
girls and spent the rest of time at
Mother's - she is quite sick last night
and today - never has been well since
the day she went out on the ice to the old
place - she has a heavy cold. Oz Finley
is to see her this P.M. Cousin Nell and
Erwin there while this afternoon - Mr.
McC called at Hackett's and drove out
to Dr. Johns but he was not at home -
finally he met him in town before
coming home - As we came home this

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and we drove in last year & Bessie and J. I. Galbreath - it is the first time I have been near Galbreath's old place since the day of Sister Betsy & James. I never had any desire to go back for it - always deemed since she was gone that all attraction that ever belonged to the place was taken away. This evening Mr. Hubal came to be ready to begin his term of work tomorrow. Fred at school alone to day. Fannie at home.

4 March. Tues. Gloomy - Snow melting considerable - 1/2 in. 1/2 in. went down to Penna this morning at eight O'clock to testify on the Walker and Townsend case - he left his conveyance in C. and came up on the freight this P.M. and reached home at 8 am this eve. - Parson from Marion Co. called here this afternoon - John & Betsy here taking notes on feeding - he and Hubal here for dinner. Fannie and Fred at school. I have been very busy working all day. Have had not 2 minutes of leisure - 1/2 in. Nattie Wright called this P.M. - Eve. Ill at home around the camp.

5 March. Wed. Snow on the ground here and there - quite muddy. Bright sun all day. Scults moved to the Smith place to day and John Betsy moved in. 1/2 in.

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L. and her children and girl came up
in bro yoked Carriage and his driver —
all here for dinner — were served at the
second table B. W. C. W. C. and K. and
W. J. C. all were at the table when
they came — W. J. C. began boarding
here today. The teams came with the
goods at a later hour. D. and his wife
and K. J. came up here for dinner.
W. J. C. called this P.M. — I have been
very busy today again. Fannie and
Fred at School. W. J. C. called
here this morning. A. M. at home to
night —

6 March, Thurs. Quite disagreeable
day indeed — heavy rain all morning &
rained a little all day. Day of J. B.
Galbreath's Sale — I left home
for K. and W. J. C. & left Clara at
B. and A. and A. and A. and A.
at home and at B. and A. and A.
and I attended the sale. I rode
alone in W. J. C.'s buggy and he
and W. C. W. C. walked down — quite
a number at the sale. They looked a
sorry blue crowd — thing I sold. Lord.
They made ample accommodations
for dinner — four long tables were
laid in the house — the rest in

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the 2nd - good Cor. Sallie and Nan
Georgia Brown and her children
there - this eve Davie Little bought
us a home - M^r M^r at town this
eve - he returned a few minutes ago
he spent a little while at Harner's drug
store to night - On the 24th of February
Effie Woodie Whillan died at San Antonio
She and Fessie having gone there some
months ago for health.

14 March. Friday Bright Sunshine
all day but this afternoon cloudy. M^r Patton
here making some repairs on pump.
came into dinner with M^r M^r - Hubert and
Will Scott. I have been busy all day. Fannie
and Homer out around all day. M^r M^r
across at Milburn's this P.M. Fannie and
Fred out about to day. This is the finishing day
of the term - I don't know whether Miss
Kiddler will continue to teach longer or not.

This eve at five M^r M^r and I drove down to
town to see Siles to see Jennie - The Doctor says
there is no hope - She must die - She looked
very calm this eve - we met M^r M^r and a few
others there - I was in but a very little bit. She
and Siles talking over matters to night alone.
Lizzie and George Brown to ~~stay~~ ^{sit} up with

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here to night— we made but a brief call and
came back home— He called at Ludy's as we came home
8 p.m. Sat. The entire Ludy
family with their girl here today— girl the
chief attraction as she ~~has~~ helped me up with
the work in the Bible department— All of our
children at home with them— Ruel and Will
S— here too. Lf & Lf and I drove down to Jennie
in Ruel's buggy to attend to some business
did not stop in C— as we went through this
morning— In P. today I drove around
and made a brief call at Fannie's office
some signing done on the Kinney property
while there— no other calls or business attended
to by either Lf & Lf or I. We reached Cedarville
at three this P.M. We called at Jennie's sister
& number there— She seems wonderfully relieved
She gave Walter to Sister Mary's care & day
When we reached home this ev. Children
and home waiting for us they had got
along nicely today.
9 March, Sat. Yesterday and to
day beautiful days indeed. I slight shower
this P.M. This morning Fannie and Ruel
at Sabbath School. Lf & Lf & Harlan and
Homer and Clara and I started to church
Stopped at Jennie's— they thought her dying
So I concluded to stay and ~~stay~~ kept
Clara with me there and Lf & Lf and

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Harlan and Homer went to church. After
preaching W^m W^m tried for Mary Halsey
to go out with him and the children then
came into Josias's for dinner and then
and the children went home alone
and I remained with Fannie - quite
a number around her today. She is
exceedingly calm and peaceful never looked
or seemed half so happy as now - W^m W^m
there and had prayers - I walked down
with him to mother's - visited the Mrs Mary
well. Clara at Aunt James to night - W^m W^m
W^m at Josias's this eve - As Mary Halsey
failed to go home with W^m W^m the second
time I concluded to come back home
to relieve Fannie - This is quite a beautiful
night - Clear and bright. What a strange Sabbath
day this had seemed to us.

10 March - Monday A most gloomy day
drizzling rain. This morning I set the
horse in order and left Fannie in charge
of the housekeeping and Fred took care down
to town he went to mill and drove back
home - I attended first to some business at
Williamson's and went down to mother and
got dinner for her and mother - and went
up to Fannie - part of the time they thought

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her dying - quite & remember there - Sister
Rachel - Mary Matt - & Jane ^{Sister Mary} - Mary
was brought up this afternoon but Jennie did
not think best to see her any more - I took
her down home in Rachel's buggy. She is not
at all well - This we left - came to town
made but a brief stay and drove back
home in a hurry to escape the rain - quite
stormy this eve - hail, thunder and rain.

John and Mary Jane and all of Jennie's
folks there to night. Mr. Norton called and had washing

11 March - Tues. Quite & bright

day. I was up the greater part of the
night around Jennie's bed side - She
was flighty most of the time kept talking
all night - At day this morning I walked
down to mother and got breakfast for
her and Mary and put their horses in
order - but most of the time I could not
help but think of poor Jennie's charge
up here breakfast to get and no one to
assist her. About ten this morning Jennie
came town - I drove out and got Sarah
Higgins, Col. and packed up for home -
Cecilia has been with Aunt Jane since

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Sabbath but when she saw Fannie she
was delighted and came home with us -
reached home in time to get dinner - Mr
Wm. Hubal, Will S. and our three boys
were here for dinner - Sarah has begun
her work - but I am tired and sleepy -
if I am tired how tired those must be
who have been waiting on Fannie night
after night and day yesterday this P.M. Mr
Wm. Hubal at Selma - attended Harry Little
Sale - met quite a number there -
Evening all at home - This is our
little Clara's birthday - three years old.

12 March. Wed. Quite a beautiful
day - a real Spring day. Mr Wm. over at
Tom Crawford's this P.M. Sarah washing -
All of our boys out playing - This afternoon
Mr Wm. around on the Plantations, Fieda
in the house with Sarah and Clara, Fannie
and I drove down to town - I took Mary
with me around to Fannie's - She is
still drinking - seems to suffer a great
deal - she has in a manner been dying
since Sabbath - Mother is in bed to day - is
feeling very weak and Diet. Mary is not
at all well Cousin Bell there this eve to
help them - Prayer meeting there to night

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We made a short call at Sister Jane's and Jimmie and I came home.

13 March. Thurs. Bright and pleasant - John Beckett here on repairs - working on the roof &c. Mr Mc and Robert & H. Mc - have spent this day in trying to separate lots of sheep that have got mixed they have worked all day and have made but little progress - Mrs B. called here this morning Mr Waddle around his 1.40. Sarah scanning up things in pantry & L. day - Supper at five this eve - Mr Mc and I expect to go to town after awhile -

14 March. Friday. Quite a nice day but a little cool. On yesterday evening Mr Mc and I at town - he came home alone and I staid at James's - Mr S Dallas and I sat up all night - At five this morning I layed down to rest at Sister Nancy - Mary Little and Lizzie and Jimmie little there too. This morning a great change came over Jimmie - A light passed over her and we thought her dying - Sent out for the guards in a short time a great many of them present in Mr. Morton there and had

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Prayer - She asked for the twenty third
psalm to be sung in a little while
she revived up and seemed a little
better the rest of the day - Sister Mary there
this morning - Jennie wanted her to stay
So I left her there & went down to get
dinner for Mother and be with her -

Mother not well - quite sick this afternoon
again - Cousin Belle and Ben came
there this P.M. I went back to Lila's
and rode home with Sam & O but
I do feel sleepy this eve - John & Lucy
called here to night to fire up a little
business with Mr. M. & Dr. Robert called
to day while I was gone - This is our
little Harlan's twentieth birthday - We
do not forget it - wisher have the
rest of us.

15 March Sat. Quite a change in
the weather this morning - quite cold
freezing this P.M. and blowing. Fred
and Harlan drove over to the Clifton mill
and to Conner's Shop with Harry, Wm &
Lindon and Edwin called this afternoon.

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They are living at the Springs now - This P.M. Mr. Mc - writing to Bro. Hughes & Annie made a short call at Lizzie & I this P.M. Jennie - Sister Jennie seems a little better to day - as I hear - I'll be at home this evening.

16 March - Sabbath. Snowing. Mr. Mc - and I at church alone - The children at home Sarah walked down to town - Busby & Mrs. D. at the M. E. church. Mr. Morton's text "And they took of the fruit of the land in their hands; and brought it down unto us, and brought us words again, and said, It is a good land which the Lord our God doth give us." First in regard to this fruit brought down I remarked that it came from heaven. The love & peace and joy and assurance which Christians enjoy on earth comes down from heaven. Christ God's best gift to man came down from heaven. This fruit enjoyed by Christians here is of the same nature as that enjoyed in heaven. This fruit is a pledge or an assurance that we ^{will} reach heaven and enjoy it. What are the spiritual blessings and comforts which Christians enjoy which are a foretaste of that heavenly country - some of the blessings are security, rest, and a manifesta-

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tion of God's presence of his love and grace - and other blessing is communion with God and the people of God. Now is the good land to be reached - it is to be reached by believing the report of the land and by accepting of Jesus and looking unto him for all our wants.

After preaching I called at Jennie's. She is getting worse - they want me to be with them to night I came home - looked after the wants of the children and near dark rode down with Dock Mc - leaving Mr Mc and children here alone -

17 March. Monday Sawal Lund up at Dilas' this morning - I would not night quite a dream - quite a number of things out to day or this morning for awhile. Ellen & young Sister Matt was little and all of her girl's and deaged here last night - Jim & me here too. Sat up till half past five this morning at Dilas all were awakened. Jennie was dying they thought - she sang for twenty minutes loud enough and strong enough to be heard all over the house and out on the street. These words "Why" "What" an expression of suffering no one knew what to do - finally she quiet down an expression of happiness came over her face. She seemed lifted up - and in a little while she revived -

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Mrs. Weston and others came—Mrs. Weston
had worshipers read in the Scriptures of the
darkness that came over the earth time of the
Saviour's Crucifixion—read again of the
earthly tabernacle be dissolved we have a
building not made with hands &c In his
prayer Yemmie repeated the words after
him finally she began singing again
but did not sing quite so long—throughout
the day she went through several of these
exercises—There is evidently a great change
Yemmie is getting far away from this world
her hold is getting very loose—At noon
I went down with Mary & Mother for dinner
John took us down in his carriage he and
the children took dinner with us there
and his Mary laid back at Silas's. After
dinner we went back to Silas's again—
Dr. Madden was called in and in a few
minutes Dr. Pinkey came—the latter was
the one who proposed Bro. Dan called while
I was at Mother's to bring me home but
I could not leave—I got Sam P. to take
our col^d Sarah up home for me this P.M. She
did not get back yesterday on acct of the
snow—She expected Mr. W. down all evening
but was much disappointed that he did
not come—I am here and know I am
needed but I feel I want to be at home.

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18 March. Fine. Most a beautiful morning - Snow on the ground - Our Sister Jennie died this morning at twenty five minutes of five - She passed quietly away - She had a very restless night - but her sufferings are now over she is at Home. There were a great many there last night but the principle nurses were John Orr and Mrs. Weston - I was up nearly all night again - Some of the others were so completely worn out that I was obliged to be up. I came up with Sam & and Giggie this morning reached here about seven - was glad to get home - the children were just getting up when I came - Near noon Mr. Mc - left for Perrin Coal Sam & with him - Oliver Anderson and brother called a short time after he left. J. R. Hill called to see Mr. Mc - to stop with us for dinner. On yesterday while I was gone Wadde and Packer called. This afternoon Fannie and Mrs. Busby and I at town - I called at Silas & Fannie got her hair cut - We called at Mother's - Cousin Bell at Silas & I rode with her down to mother's - Mr. Mc - did not get

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home till after dark - he took supper at
the girls -

19th March. Wed. Colder than yesterday rather
gloomy. Mr. Scott called this morning. Mr.
Went out to Mr. J. Allen's trial. This
P.M. Fannie and Fred and I drove down
to town to Sister's funeral. Services
began at two o'clock. Mr. Norton & Mr. Halsey
conducted the exercises - Mr. Norton
made remarks on the text. "God gives us
his beloved sleep". He gives them rest - true
comfort happiness and enjoyment. He
delivers them out of all their troubles - all
of their afflictions. He takes his children
to that house of many mansions to that
blessed home where there shall be no more
sickness neither sighing or tears. Mr. W. was
at the funeral too - "This is the first day
that I have been in the cemetery since
Sister Betsy or the baby were buried -
I got to see our little darling & save to
day. Oh how many dear ones are sleeping
in that old cemetery now - peacefully
sleeping their long last sleep never to
awaken till the resurrection morning.
And for those who are asleep in Jesus
what a glorious awakening for me
shall be like him for me I shall see
him as he is. This eve Fannie and Fred
came home in the buggy alone and

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Mr. Mc and I took supper with mother
(and Mary - Mary and Mr. Mc had
quite a talk over matters and then I
got the supper ready. Giles came
with Walter just before we came away.
Prayer meeting at Mr. Morton's this eve
and Giles went in to attend it. Mary
at home with mother.

20 March. Thurs. Snowing
considerably today. Mr. Mc at C. this evening
to see the District men from there with Geo
Dan to Penna. - Sister Jane drove up this
afternoon and made a short call. We have
been alone today. Mr. Mc returned after night
it is raining this evening. Mr. Mc and Geo
Dan and Paul most of the day in R. F. Howards
office. Mr. Smith at town this eve to meet
Mr. Mc. Sarah busy all day - finished the
evening. Fannie called at Mr. Mc and
this P.M. After dark Mr. Mc came home.

21 March. Friday. Very gloomy all
day and damp. Sarah, Percey and Will J. at
home with the children. Mr. Mc and Sister
Mary and I at Penna. to attend to some business
at the Court house. We did not get back until
Sat. Oct. 1. We met John and F. Lippie in C. - We
all took supper at mother's. Bro. Giles and
Walter there. He reached home after dark -
the children got along nicely today.

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22 March. Sat. Very heavy rain last night
foured rain - the cistern full. Sarah and
the children in the kitchen all day. Anne
and Will P. out at the work. Liza & Liza in the
house all day. I doubt very much if he
has been out as far as the barn today.
Bro Dan here till noon late this afternoon
Fred Smith called. This is the afternoon
of Boynton's Sale at the hotel in C-
Fannie at Quaker Lane this P.M. "Every
thing gloomy" - This eve bro Fred called
bes John at Denia today. Fred saddle
down horse back to C. this morning to see
him & take a message from father.

23 March. Sabb. Liza & Liza Fannie Homer
and Fred and I at Church. Sarah, David
with Harlan and Clara at home. Liza & Liza text
"And shall we ever be with the Lord". To day we
will try to consider some of the realities of heaven
by the exercise of strong faith and God's help.
Let us look across and get a glimpse of that
heavenly land. To be ever with the Lord is to have
a conscious existence to have real life, real
activity real enjoyment. The souls of the departed
think and feel and communicate their
thoughts to those around them. To be with the
Lord is to be in heaven. It is to be perfect. It
is to be in the family of God to hold communion
with God. After we came from Church. Sarah took

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we have to be absent till the morning - the afternoon spent with the children reading Calchickling &c. At eleven o'clock we left them with Amos and Wm. W. and attended the N. H. Church - had sermon by Rev R. S. Hyatt text "My presence shall go with thee and I shall give thee rest." In what sense is the divine presence to be understood to be going with us or with his people. The presence is a gracious presence. This presence gives rest from the accusing of a guilty conscience. God's gracious presence gives rest from the craving of a dissatisfied spirit - it gives rest from the trials and cares and troubles of life - And is a pledge of the glorious rest that awaits the children of God. This rest will be full, complete glorious. "O do not then hasten to make us for thy self, and the heart never resteth till it findeth rest in thee." When we came home the children were still around the camp - had spent the evening reading.

24 March Monday Sunshiny - but quite windy. Brothers came this morning Jim Little took Wm. W. and him up to the nine o'clock train at Selma on their way to Marion County - J. K. Hill here this morning - J. F. McMillan called - The Rev. Bro. Dan made a very brief call - after which

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25-March. Tues. Quite a beautiful day. J. H. McMillan called on his way to Ruth Mitchell Hoffman's funeral. She died yesterday at ten and buried at 11th St. S. W. Her body is interred at the Cemetery at Selma. Fred Smith here for dinner. He and I took dinner alone in the back sitting room - Miss H. H. Y. S. D. W. and David here to assist with moving out the piano - Ben men all on the program to assist too - And followed with the procession down to Lister Rickets and moved it in there - Sarah busy in the kitchen took up the carpet and scoured up the floor. I finished the evening. Complete. Mrs. Scott called this morning - After supper.

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I drove over to Mrs. Haddis and made a little call. W^m H^c still absent - has not returned from Marion yet.

26 March - Wed. Rain nearly all day. W^m H^c and Silas returned from Marion & landed in C. at three O'clock this morning - Came up this morning in Joe C's buggy - they left Marion last night at nine O'clock. Oed "Spire" Osborn and Sam P. at D. to day - Bro Dan here this morning - Dr Smith called, Rev W^m McFarland, Agent of the Free & boot Soc, called this A. M. At noon W^m H^c left for C. to go with Silas to Penic - (Edward) Sarah went down home with him at the same time. I have taken charge of the work again - Bro Dan made a short call this afternoon - Rain nearly all day. W^m H^c returned after dark.

27 March - Thurs. Floory. Bro Dan here this morning. After consultation concluded to go to Penic - Bushy and Mrs Bushy and Ray & the doctor in. Penic to day rode in Uncle Silas's buggy. W^m H^c rode down in the carriage and I. We spent most of the day at K. P. Forwards office and at the Court house - Bro Dan in D. too - When we

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got about third way home we found we had
let some of our valuable seed ~~and~~ toward back
and went to D again for them - it was
about dark when we reached mother's - Wm
W^c and I took supper there alone. Clara
at mother's to day with Walter. Dressed girl
and children up here with Fannie and
the brother & day.

28 March. Friday. Quite a

nice day. Bro Dan was this morning went
to Spring Q's for us. Wm Kerr called this
morning - an man feeding and husking
out the last of our corn. The Literary Soc. met
at Uncle Dan's last night - Fannie quite
disappointed she did not get to attend. This
afternoon Wm W^c and John and James across
at W. Barnes turning sheep over to an other pasture
and at town - Wm W^c here with Fannie. This
afternoon I called at Doss's - Wm W^c quite well.
This eve Wm W^c and I left town at mother's
made a short call there and spent the
remainder of the evening at Wm Osborn's
Silas there part of the time - Mary walked
up with me - while there quite a heavy rain
came up - Wm W^c here with the children
while we were gone.

29 March. Sat. Fair some little to
day. Bro Dan at Fannie's around here.
This eve - Bro John and Silas here - took

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Supper with us. Mr & Mrs around home all day. This eve we were obliged to go to town again - Stopped at the girls - met Mr & Mrs Johnson & Sister Jane and Willie there - Will S. at home with the children. Busy at town to night.

March. A very dense foggy and cold. A German deserter - by the name of Martin Hansen. Walked stopped with us for supper. Last night made the same his stopping place for the night - began this morning giving his assistance around the stable came into breakfast and is staying with us to day. Mr & Mrs not feeling very well concluded to remain at home - remain Fred Hansen and Homer and Sat. Church and Claratto. Mr. Morten's text "The harvest is fast, the Summer is ended, and we are not saved." He noticed first the harvest and Summer Season. God has given us. That are the blessings and privileges and opportunities that God has given us that resemble Summer. Life is a Summer Season - the time to prepare for a future world. Youth and religious privileges are Summer and harvest Seasons. The solemn warning of God's providence is the

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Summer and harvest Season. There
of distress - of calamity, and affliction are
favorable Summer Seasons. I seldom ever
feel their need of help - their dependence
their entire helplessness so much as in the
time of trial and affliction. How these Seasons
pass on misimproved. It through unbelief
thoughtlessness, world-mindedness and preoccupation.
This afternoon and evening spent with the
children.

3/ March, Monday, Broomy. This morning
Bro Piles and Mr Archie Mc Elroy came - D. D. Dal
called this morning - near noon Mr Luther Forbes
came he and the above named here for
dinner and departed. Bro Dan one and
in all day. This eve all the members of the
singing around till after dark - D. D. Dalbreath
bro Dan & Bob Mc here too. Then I went to all
called - After dark Mr Mc and I drove down
to town to see about a girl - Sarah Mc - since
she would come Wednesday - Mr Mc and
I drove out to Dallas's gate to I speak to Mr
D. Mrs Dallas left for Danaburgh tonight
her daughter Mary very sick. When we came
back to town we stopped at brother's - Mary
came out and sat with me in the buggy

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while Mr & Mc went in to deal to Silas and John - we were away but a very little bit when we came home children and all were in bed. She is here this P.M.

1st April Tuesday gloomy - Mr Archie McElroy and Silas here for long. Silas around here most of the day while Mr Mc and I were at Davis' shop at town this morning and brought Dick Jane out, she was with them to day. We were at D. to day a very short time - spent most of the day at James' office - met Jane there - Bro. Dan and Sister Jane were in D. on their own acct - when we came through C. - we did not stop at mother's or the girls - but made a brief call at Edy Ostrom's office to do some more signing - we reached home at four this P.M. Mr. Arthur Foster here to day - Mr. John Anderson also. Silas around till after supper this eve - Jane with us to night - Bob Mc here for his thing this eve - Mr. John Anderson here - J. V. Faltbreath called - H. M. Smith here quite awhile - is to come again in the morning -

2 April. Wed. Bright and pleasant

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On yesterday morning our traveller finished his contract in the yard and took his leave. I mean the same Martin Van Buren Wolf who came to us Saturday evening. On this morning after an agreement ~~was~~ Scott left us. Mr Smith and Mr Scott here this morning. Mr John Barber made a brief call. Old Dyreus Anderson here. Mr Abner Anderson called. So did Bro Elias. Davie Little called and drove over to Mr Suther Forbes's for Mr McCall. Davie Little home in time for dinner. This morning ^{from} Annie's half sister Jane Dow sent out the washing to day. This afternoon Mrs Scott called. Bro Dan out at Mr Digham. Harbison this I. M. This P. M. Bro Dan called. Mr V. Harbison here too for sheep. Mr Warner called. This afternoon. Jim Anderson called. Mr, Mc left this eve expecting to smother some cases in C. and beyond Chifton but finally came back leaving it till the morning.

30th April. Thues. Snowed & spilt the
last night - snowing a little and blowing and
cold to day. Lit a very early hour this morning.
Bro John called - he seems to have been attending
to business right along regardless of night.

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Father Josias drove over and made a brief
 call. Wm. W. at town this morning. Called
 at Mrs. Farkstrand - came back home near
 noon met Mr. Finner's mother - Noble
 from C. - called while he was gone - Wm.
 Stuart, Mr. Miller, John Johnson and J. D.
 Williamson called and took dinner with
 us. Bro Dan called and Mr. John Barber &
 S. R. Mitchell called. Wm. W. had to go out
 to Mr. D. Dallas' by special arrangements to
 meet Dan Stuart there at two o'clock but
 owing to the presence did not get started
 till slightly after the time - J. D. takes very
 doleful views of the present state of affairs.
 He was here the rest of the evening by our selves
 Sarah busy in the kitchen - Wm. W. returned after
 night. He went out to Dallas but failed to meet
 Dan Stuart - After he came home he took supper
 and walked up to Bro Dan's to meet Mr. Eliph
 Thorne - but Eliph did not appear - This P.M.
 Finner and Fred were at town - Fred called
 at "Evening Mill." today - All at home
 to night - I called to see Mrs. Crosby this evening
 of April. Friday. Very foggy and
 chilly - Fast day in our church - but I am
 glad we are all prepared to observe it
 as we should so many out and in

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all morning. Mr. Elijah Horn called - Also
Mr. Miller and John Johnston - Mr. Walker from
Selma and Mr. Jacob Saffine - Mr. & Mrs. Annie
and Gustav and Clara and I at church -
John at home with Sarah and Ruben. Mr. Brown
self preached - text "Who being in the form of God,
thought it not robbery to be equal with God; But
made himself of no reputation and took upon
him the form of a servant and was made in
the likeness of men. And being found in fashion
as a man, he humbled himself and became
obedient unto death, even the death of the
cross." Mr. Norton not being well we had
but the one sermon. After preaching we made
out a short stop in C. and came home.
Mr. Walker from Selma stopped here again
to have a talk with Mr. & Mrs. John Johnston here
again this evening. Annie went home
and I went off from church. Warner's Son up at
the Horn pasture this P.M. This eve I walked down
to Barbours. Mr. D. seems a little better - Between
eight and nine O'clock. Mr. J. O. Williamson
of N. H. Miller and Mr. Osborn called and
both Mr. & Mrs. with them up to Mrs. Smith's did
not remain long - I wish not being at home -
We feel very sadly to have record such a history
for a hot day - but do hope that one may be
more peaceably situated and better able to keep
these holy days in the future. No day was more

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So pressed that it was out of the question to do as one ought.

5 April Sat. Quite a beautiful day but cool. Mr & Mrs Brown up to see Smith this morning while there Mr John Howell, Mr Martin Barker S. K. Mitchell, and Mr Funder called here and talked on up to dinner - He was detained with these men and Clara and I went down to church alone - Mr Brownell preached text "Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then is not the hurt of the daughter of my people recovered?" Sin is often represented under the character of disease. I seek a member connected with the Church this time among whom was David McMillan - Priscilla, Jennie &c. After preaching they rode down with me and made but a brief call at mother's - Jennie at church and gave her permission to stay in town to night again. Mr & Mrs Smith the P. M. The Williamson and J. H. Williams cattle were driven out to day by the car. This P. M. S. J. Polbreath called. Edwin Linton passed down - After night Sarah and I walked down to Bradford - Mr & Mrs Seaman I more encouraged I think.

6 April Sabb. Most a beautiful day. Clara at home with Sarah. Mr & Mrs Farniss, Fred Jordan Homer and I at church - Had Sermon by Mr

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John 10: 1 Behold I stand at the door and
Knock: if any man hear my voice and
open the door I will come into him and will sup
with him and he with me. The Soul of man
is presented under the figure of a house. God
made that house yet the door is bolted &
barred against him. We have in this verse the
state of the Soul - it is closed locked against
Christ. Satan is the strong man armed, he holds
the house and goods in his possession and will
hold them until a stronger than he comes which
is Christ and drives him out and takes the
house under his own glorious rule and sway,
and melts away every bolt and lock by his
almighty love and free grace. It is sin
that bolts the door of the Soul against Christ
again want of thought, the love of the world,
and unbelief locks the door against Christ.
We notice the visit and appeal of Christ. I stand
at the door and Knock. Who is it that I stand
and I Knock? it is the Son of God the King of the
universe. We notice his attitude I stand - it
denotes his patience - it also denotes that if his
Knocks are not heeded he is liable to leave at
any time. It is not safe to disregard the
Saviour's knocks. His knocks indicate a desire
to come in. How does the Saviour knock? He
knocks by the ordinance of his grace. Every
Sermon, chapter, prayer we hear are

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Knocks of Christ. He knocks by the dispensation
 of his Providence. When death enters our
 family it is a loud knock. Sore trial, and
 calamities are solemn calls to let the Saviour
 in - if the door is already open to open it
 wider. What does God promise? that he will
 come in and live with him and he with me. What is
 it for the Saviour to live with us? it is to share
 our sorrows and trial, our poverty to unburden
 us from our load of sin and misery. What
 is it for us to live with Christ? it is for us to
 be partakers of his life, of his glory and grace.
 It is to be partakers of his love, joy, peace,
 long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness
 temperance; O for grace and strength to open
 the door that we may be like him. In the
 afternoon I had the Lord's Supper - Mr. Norton
 Mr. Brownell and S. H. Sturman addressed the
 table. In the evening at Seven O'clock Mr.
 Brownell - Sarah went away this evening
 The Children and I hear alone I heard
 their questions e.g. Kneel at church this M. and
 this morning - attended the M. & C. Church.

Quite a number come into the church
 among whom were Davis's wife and Cargill

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Morton. Mr & Mrs says the house was filled & overflowing to night.

7 April Monday. Morning this 2.4. and this afternoon bright & sunny - Mr Parker began his school this morning & I went and found both there - Parker and Homer at home - Mr & Mrs and Clara and I at church

Mr Brownell preached text for men of Galilee why stand ye gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven" After preaching we went down to Sister James - had dinner there with Mary Little. This is the day of the election tomorrow full of people. Mr Mortimer Barber called at the girls to see Mr & Mrs - Mrs Johns family at mothers - Constance Bell and Blanch at our church - the day, they were at mothers this P.M. About three o'clock Mr & Mrs and I left for Leiria - I spent all our time with Mr & Mrs and at Mr Howards office - did not leave for here after night - beautiful night - warm and clear - then we came to C. - we stopped at Freds half supper there. Fred Smith called there to see us. As we came home we on Mr & Mrs called at Mr Osborns and Mrs Hattisons did not reach home till after dark

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and the children had retired - With
Kerby here as usual. This afternoon
Covin's men hauled the wheat away,

8 April Wed. This morning

I went down to town to attend to some
little business - went to the depot to
see Mr Osborn before he would leave
on the train for J. - met Bro D. J. Covin
there too - bye Old Harry at Buffins Stop
and made a call at the girls and mother's
Came back home brought Clara with me
as we left her with Sam & Anne last night
We started over to find Smiths when we
met him coming here - came
back home find him for dinner -
After dinner completed our business.
Mr J. D. Williamson here this P. M. Mr
Wm Wildman here on a chat this P. M.
on the table with Mr & Mrs. Brosiles &
Mr D. McElroy hauling corn away. This
even at Seven O'clock Fannie and her
father at the new hall in C. - at the
Old Folks Concert in which Fred Sam's
was one of the leading characters. I never
was more sleepy than at this minute
all I want now is sleep - rest. Fannie
and Fred were at School. Sarah washed
yesterday and ironed in fact and
scrubbed and cleaned up in full day.

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I have been very busy to getting everything
in order Bro John has this day and is "Blue"

9 April Wed. Quite a beautiful
day. Captain Barber and the constable
out this P.M. John Dranege around
most of the day. One of the Visits Brother
Wm Harrison and Mrs Parry and Sheriff
Ryle out too. I sent Sarah down
home - came home just S. K. Paraballs
trunks and got some of Mrs Miller's letters
late from getting to home with me. The
girl I got is nearly twelve years old
and is to get 1st class for week to come
and find at school. I took Clara with
me to day. This afternoon I was at Bro Dams
with Mrs Smith there - returned home and
drove over in the vicinity of Fred Smith's.
came home to supper and got supper
he drove down to C. Called at Mrs Visbits.
Lannie helped Mrs Busbie with her work
this morning and after school this evening.
I walked down there this eve to help
her he says she seemed a little better I thought

10 April Thurs. Very much like rain
part of the time sprinkled a little. Mrs Dranege
of E. Bay and Bro Diles here this morning
making out their accounts. Mrs Martin
Barber here - he and Mrs W. up at Piquet
for supper - Mrs W. had dinner there I

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have been a good deal out of sight with
some eyes today - have been working on
my new Scrap book - Mr. and Mrs.
Hadden called this P.M. Mr. & Mrs. around
home most of the afternoon - This eve Mr.
Mr. rode down with Jack & Co to town -
Kewal and little Mary Miller here with the
children and Mrs. Dan called.

11 April Friday. Quite a beautiful day.
One of Ripers friends called here to see
Mr. & Mrs. this morning. At an early hour
Mr. & Mrs. left for Hadersden - This
P.M. Mr. John Howell called to see about his
business - but was disappointed in not meeting
Mr. & Mrs. No school today. Mr. Graham
Fleming at Busbys most of the day helping
Mrs. P. Little Mary M. busy in our kitchen
I have been very busy all day - done
Mr. & B's darning in addition to our own -
Busby and Kewal both busy. I called at
Mrs. B's a few minutes this eve - Silas went
with Mr. & Mrs. to Hadersden today. Mr. & Mrs. called to see
the Pruden at the bank when passing through
Denia.

12 April Sat. Bright and pleasant
Fleming has helped Mrs. B. with her work
this week - here this morning - noon
and evening. Near noon she drove
down to C. and brought Aunt Jane

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out - Little Mary Miller finished her work and went home this P.M. She and Fannie and Fred were planting lettuce & third. 4. Bro Robert called this afternoon. Everything quiet at our home - Fred took Aunt Anne home this evening. M^r & M^{rs} Brown home all day.

15 April Sabb. Pleasant M^{orn}g. Still M^{orn}g. us at Church but M^r & M^{rs} Fannie and Fred. Hubert drove out this morning. Harlan, Fanny and Clara of home with me. Read B^y to them and this evening entire spent with the children. We must be faithful for now is the sowing time - this evening I went over to see M^{rs} B. She is quite well. Fred came down and walked up with me. M^{rs} Norton present to day as usual.

17 April Monday. Quite a beautiful day. M^r Graham resumed his school this morning. Fannie and Fred with them. M^r & M^{rs} Brown all morning in the city. Fred looking up Potatoes. Harlan, Fanny and Clara around with him part of the time. This afternoon having a school meeting in the school yard M^r Waddle - hooden as one of the directors. M^r & M^{rs} Norton and Carline made a long call with M^r & M^{rs} and over this afternoon. M^r & M^{rs}.

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Spokane here this eve and took tea
with us - I am only here too and took
tea - Mr. Irving Foster called - he is spending
the night at bro Dano - Mr. W. C. at town
this eve - but I am only down home -
Sarah Miller came this afternoon and
took the position in our kitchen -
Everything very pleasant here to
day and this evening.

15 April Tues. Quite gloomy.

Mr. J. P. Williamson and Mr. W. C. at Charleston
today - Dropped at the hotel "dinner" at
J. B. expense. Called to see Mr. J. P. Dutton
and at the bank - returned this eve
after five. Mr. Fannie Stuart called this
P.M. drove up to Mr. Smith's - she called again
as she returned and came in and took
tea with Mr. W. C. and me - Sarah and I
washed to day. Finished a little after noon
but on acct of the clouds did not feel it
out. This evening all at home around
the camp. Mrs. Smith called. Fannie ^{Schmidt} and at

16 April Wed. Quite beautiful
morning and pleasant all day. but this
P.M. cloudy and this evening rain. This
morning Fannie drove down and brought
Mother and Sister Mary and Walter up
to spend the day. Mr. W. C. around home

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all day. Annie and Fred at school
left supper this eve. Gusbie took Dad
mother, Grandpa and the folks down home.
We made some arrangements with
Bessie and Embal today in regard to the
farming.

17 April Thurs. Quite a gloomy day
Annie and Fred at school. We were
around house most of the day. We
called at Milburns this P.M. This afternoon
he was around the fire most of
the time — Bro Dan had old Harry
in his employ looking after the pasture.
Our girl Sarah Miller drove over home
this afternoon for her ward babe. This
eve. Wm. Harris & Sheriff or Deputy Johnston
and Joe David out on up the river
viewing around Calend of Gusbie's
plantation, &c. I made a little call
there this eve. Mrs. D. seemed a little
better — her sister Cal Disbennet is there.
She came from Felling Co. yesterday
at noon. J. A. Pallbearth called as he passed
up the river this eve — About dark we
left and I drove down to town made a bag.

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call at Mother's and the girls - returned home about ten - children had all retired - Hubert and Sarah keeping house. J. T. Miller sent a card to day commencing the death of Father for funeral to day at her home in Fairview Sister Mary not feeling well to night.

18 April. Friday. Most a

beautiful day. Fannie and Fred at school. Harlan and Homer around on the plantation - Sarah in the kitchen Hubert and Quobie at work - Mr. W. and Jennette and Matt at Benia consulting Munger & Co - Clara and I at Grandmother Wards - John's Lizzie there for awhile - she was taking her music lesson to day. Mr. Harton called this morning to see me while - I spent a little while with Anne this day. I finished the ironing and done Mary's weekly baking to day this P. M. Sister Mary with the girls - Mr. W. and Sister returned at four - I helped Anne with supper. Mrs. Mary D. Bousley Wilson called at the girls this evening so we came home

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rode up with us as far as Mr. Kears. I
had quite a nice day in town. Since
I came home I walked down to see
Mr. Bushy. He seems much better.
Mr. & Mrs. walked up to see Dan. Dan's
phone called here this morning.
While we were gone to see Mr. Finnie
Stuart and Mr. John Smith called.

19 April Sat. This has been
a most beautiful day. Mr. & Mrs. spent the
day entire at Mr. Finnie's. Mr. Finnie was getting
his sheep ready for pasture. Mr. Finnie's son
has this m. from Concord has this m. Mr.
Bushy walked up and sat a little while.
The children all at home. Sarah at her
work. On last week Sarah and Mr. Finnie ^{Depression} ^{at} ^{her} ^{late} ^{home} ⁱⁿ ^{Indiana}.

20 April Sat. Most beautiful
day again. Finnie and Fred at Sabbath
School. Their golden text for this morning
was "Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust
also in him, and he shall bring it to pass."
Mr. & Mrs. Harlan Homer and Clara and
Fat church. Mr. & Mrs. Gorton's text "He that spend
not his own son, but delivered him up
for us all, how shall he not with him also
freely give us all things?" Mr. & Mrs. Fred
Smith at our church. Mr. & Mrs. Fred sat in
our seat and sat in Mary's. Dr. Gough

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Went to our Church today too. This P.M.
Spent with the children - Sarah
around here all day. Around the Camp
She and Fannie and Fred read in the
Testament.

21 April Monday. Another beautiful
day. Mr & Mrs at G. this morning - Mr Scott there
too to attend to some little business. Mr Kern
took Mr & Mrs with him to Denier to day - to
look into the Smith case that is now pending.
Mr Scott stopped in as he passed up home
and chatted awhile - Mr Parker called.
Near noon Sister Jane came up in Mr
& S. conveyance. Sarah and I washed
had it out a little after noon - Fannie
and Fred at school. J. S. Dalbourn called
this eve - Mr Sykes from Charleston came
in and was granted lodging for the
night.

22 April Tue. Another of the bright
days. Mr & Mrs did not get home till after
the family had retired last night. Mr
spent some time with Mrs. Kate Strano of
he came from Denia Fannie's room hunting
her this morning - granted permission
to remain at home from school. Fred
at school alone - About ten this P.M. Fred
had to come home home to go with Mr & Mrs
with Shup to Parker's - took dinner at Mr & Mrs P.S.

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and returned home at three at which time
Fred went back to School. Mr & Mrs. Arnold
home till Geo Dan came back with Harry
when he left for Big Horn for to bond. Fannie
went with him and staid at C. - see he
came back. Mr & Mrs. doctored the sheep
at W. H. S. while there - did not get home till
after night.

23 April Wed. Spent a nice day -
quite warm. Fred at School. Ensie
and Kuba at their plowing. Sarah Garland
and Homer took a contract in the barn
lot till noon. Sherman and Fannie Ensie
at work with them. Mr & Mrs. Fannie, Clara
and I drove over to the fellow Spring & to
Mrs. Linson's. Mr & Mrs. called at Mr. Foster's
when we passed. After dinner Mr & Mrs.
drove over to Mr. J. P. Johnstone's but he was
not at home. Came back to Mr. S. D.
and remained for tea. We had quite a
nice day. This eve Mrs. Linson and Susan
and I walked across the plain to the Keff
house - had a drink from the Old
Spring. A new building stands on the
grounds and the old building that used
to be there in Old Times is taken away
nothing of it remains but the foundation.
Fannie and Mrs. Linson's daughters visited the
grounds after dinner. We returned

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home by way of Cedarville. Stopped a
minute at Father's gate - Mrs. J. H. Johnston
Son Willie died at his brother's in Colorado
on the 14th - he had gone there for his health.
had been there only a few days.

24 April Thurs. Fannie and
Fred at school. Bro Dan and Sister Jane
at Denia. Stopped here as they went down
and wanted Mr. H. to meet them at
the girls this P.M. Mr. H. worked in the
sheep pen till three this afternoon at which
time he and I went down to town
he took supper with Dan and Jane
at the girls and attended to some
little business afterwards. In the mean
time I called to see Colored Sarah - at
Bob Coopers, Fragners, the drug store &c. and
took supper with Mother and Mary.
Cousin Belle and Blanch there this eve.
Clara went with us to town and I left into
Mrs. Yostons and took supper with Louisa
and Fannie. We returned home before
dark. Young Mr. Edgely called here this
evening.

25 April Friday. A little gloomy
and gentle windy. Bro Dan called
this morning - Mr. John Powell called
also this P.M. Mr. H. in the sheep pen

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most of the day. Sarah and I washed
preparatory to house cleaning next
week. Dr. Linson and his cousin
called this evening. Fannie and Fred
at school to day. There were 42 ^{was}
and I called at Fred Smiths. After
we drove around to Mr. Burns met from
Crowford, Fred and Fannie both at
home. The children ^{had} desired when we
came home -

26 April Sat. Quite a warm day

We spent this day entire at John Johnsons
in Clifton assisting with sheep. Sarah
and I very busy. Baking and ironing
her sister called this afternoon. So did Mr.
Nathaniel Wright. This evening Fannie and
Van called. We did not get home
till after night. Mrs. Busbie called this
day.

27 April Sat. Quite sultry. Sarah
Fannie and Clara at home. Fred and Herbert
at Sabbath school both in secret penitents
class. We and Horner and I at church.

Mr. Martens says "And Lord said, Simon, Simon
behold Satan hath desired to have thee that
he may sift thee as wheat. But I have
prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not;
and when thou art converted strengthen
thy brethren". The danger threatening the party

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Datin wishes to have in his possession or under his contrall is the ~~Christian~~ Christian. His whole aim is to get the people of God under his contrall - how does he do it - he does this by afflicted providence. When death or calamity comes we are sifted. Our faith is tried. He sifts us by spiritual darkness. The deliverance afforded. But I have prayed for thee - Jesus has prayed for us. He is a faithful and affectionate advocate. He pleads the merit of the Covenant of grace for us. The duty enjoined when we are converted to strengthen the brethren. If we have sinned and done wrong at any time through life to warn others of the same error to try to keep them from falling. He should always remember that we live in an enmired country and we will be sifted - we will be tried. But God is able to keep us if we only trust in him. This entire afternoon and evening I spent with the children. Mrs. B. not so well. I called to see her a few minutes.

28 April Monday. Cloudy

last night and this morning a little sprinkle of rain fell. Bro. Dan here a little while. he seemed wonderfully depressed - Fannie drove down to town this morning and brought Sarah Haggard out to assist Sarah Miller and ^{over} ~~at~~ the house. During

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We began cleaning between ten and eleven and finished the entire rooms up stairs excepting the men's old room about 12 o'clock this eve - after which we took the carpets and furniture out of the parlor and hall to be ready for an early start in the morning. I am feeling tired indeed. - Fannie and Fred took at school to day. This eve Wm W^m took a drive around to W. L. Burns and to Fred Smith's and Cedarville. - Bro. Lewis around while the V. W. Walter here too.

29 April Tues. A fine day. Bro. Van here this morning. Near noon he and Wm W^m left for Patterson for the sheep washing - did not get back till five. This M^{rs}. Sarah H. and Sarah Miller and I cleaned the parlor hall and front bed room - finished them this eve ready for the washing. This eve Wm W^m drove home to Wm. J. Henderson's. Fannie and Fred at school. Sarah H. and I called at District.

30 April Wed. Bright and pleasant. Wm W^m left near noon for Fred Smith's. He and Wm Fred at Dennis to day. Fannie cleaning still. I was washing finished the dining room and sitting room. Wm John Ewing called. Fannie and Fred at school. Cal. P. Bennett here this eve - Cal. - have him in the gate - Wm W^m not home yet.

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Monday Bright Sunshine for
 about 1/2 hr. He was detained last night in
 Omaha waiting on his friend Smith's conven-
 ience - did not get home till late
 in the night - this morning he & a
 calling. Near noon I took a hasty trip to
 C. home in time for dinner - Bro
 Silas drove up here for dinner too.
 The two Sarah's cleaning the parlor
 and kitchen this morning. He & she
 around home all day.

2nd day Friday, Pleasant but
 cool. The girls at work in the cellar
 and cave. I have been spending my
 time on dressing the old parlor
 carpet yesterday & today. Bro. O.
 called this morning - he and Wm. & a of Parker
 and Homer cleaning up the big meadow
 on the West side noon. This afternoon
 all missing but Wm. & a. and Hazen
 who resumed their work. Wm. Marshall
 called. Lizzie & - and Ethel called this
 afternoon. I walked down north here
 to Mrs. B. & D. - Ethel I staid till the evening
 when Fannie and Fred took her
 home. Oh at home around the
 fire this eve - it still keeps cool.
 Fannie and Fred were at school
 today. Wm. Graham is getting along
 nicely with his school.

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3 May. Sat. Very much like rain - & light shower
this morn. Our men Basie and Paval,
finished their plowing about four this
P.M. They seemed wonderfully rejoiced.
He went around with his boys most of
the day. Fannie and Sarah made
a beginning in flower beds today. Our
entire job of house cleaning finished
at noon - the last was the great house.
Our two Sarahs have certainly done
well - we began Monday at noon and
to day all is finished. What a blessing
of faithful help is! Certainly a blessing for
which we should be very thankful along
with the multitude of others. Sarah Miller
and Fannie at 4 o'clock for I mean to
Cedarville this afternoon. They took Sarah
Higgins down home. He, He and
bro Sam held a consultation today on
matters and things.

4 May Sat. Cool - had a shower last
night. Fannie and Sarah at Sabbath School
this morning. He, He and Sat Church - Fannie
and Clara at home with Sarah - He, He and
told And he ready always to give an answer
to every man that asketh you a reason of
the hope that is in you with meekness and
fear. (Christians have a hope within them.)
He is a perplexed emotion made up

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of desire and expectation - What are
 the things we earnestly expect in this
 life - we expect Gods blessings - We Christians
 we know we must meet with disappointments
 and trials but in all of these we hope for
 Gods peace to sustain us and the support
 of his everlasting arm in the hour of
 trouble - Christians hope for a peaceful
 death and this hope lays hold upon
 the throne of God and the atonement of
 Christ and the work of the Spirit - Christians
 hope for heaven and eternal life - Weists
 have reasons for this hope - God has promised
 us every needed blessing - The Christians hope
 is built upon Jesus the rock of ages.
 It is comforting, it is glorious to have
 a foundation to build our hopes of eternal
 life upon that will stand the storms
 of time and eternity - And another
 reason of the Christians hope is in Gods
 own blood - An other reason of this hope
 is the testimony of all Christians - Christians
 are Gods witnesses. We ought to be always ready
 to give a reason for our hope - We Christians
 we occupy very responsible and important
 positions - We are surrounded by those
 who are ignorant of Christ and the way
 of salvation - we ought to be able to tell

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them what religion is and the way to
years. Now ought we do this. Dad had told
us we should do it with meekness and
fear - ever looking unto Jesus for
his help and guidance. This evening
spent entirely with the children -
Sarah's sister here to night.

5 May. Cool but pleasant.
Sarah's sister returned this morning to
finish her work. She and the other Sarah
washed &c. Mr. McFarland home all day
cleaning up the pasture &c. This eve-
ning after supper he drove down to town -
Fannie and Fred at School to day.
Having a spelling at our School house
this eve conducted by our teacher Mr.
Graham - Fannie and Fred and
our two Sarahs & Phoebe all there - After
Mr. McFarland returned from C. he went up.
Harlan, Homer and Clara and I
were home.

6 May. Fine, bright & nice day but cool.
Mr. Archie & E. Gray called and rode up with
Mr. McFarland to the London Pale - near noon Dr. Dan
brought a horse down and hitched up the
carriage for me to go to town - I stayed

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Cara with me - Sarah H. finished her work this P.M. and rode with me to the Pres for her way home - We finished preparing our names for Communion this morning - we began the work yesterday P.M. I made out of King stay in - I called at the Drug Store and spoke at mother's one minute, and spent my remaining time with Mrs. (only) I reached home at noon -

This afternoon Harlan Jones and Clara visiting at Bessie's - I went up to Bro. Davis and spent awhile with Sister Jane - All of her girls at Mr. Prahan's School - This one after Fannie had returned from School Grace and Fannie & Effie called for their trunks and they walked down to the Pres to Robertson's to Martha's and Prahan's (Ellen's wedding) returned after dark - At eight or after Mr. H. returned from London - Mr. H. & Eliza went back home - Mr. H. spent most of the day at Mr. Phillips' - had dinner there & in the evening Mr. H. & Eliza went

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with them to supper. Quite chilly this eve -

7 May, Wed. Still cool. Bro Jm here this morning. Mr McDaniel the entire D.M. Letting out Rheubarb he brought from Phigheve yesterday - Left for Sister Mary Little about eight o'clock this morning to attend to a little business - when I got there she had gone to Co - I then drove down there and met her at the girls - made a brief call at Mother's - talked at Sister Rachel's gate and chatted a little bit - reached home at noon - Mr McEvey and Henry Jowsey called to see Father - Mr Kerr and the Sheriff from Co and Mr Sam Marshall and Mr Jm Jowsey passed up to attack the sheep to day. This P.M. Mr McEvey left for Selman and then back to Father - Fannie and Fred both at school. Sarah finished ironing - On the evening of the 28th of April Judge Womans died aged Sixty one. Mr McEvey took supper at Father's this eve -

8 May Thurs. Quite a beautiful day. Fannie and Paul at school. Sherman and Johnny Bushy here with Harlan and Homer to day. Sarah in the kitchen - Bushy and Hubal

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at their worst. Mr. W. and Mrs. Piles at
 Penia - Clara and I went with
 him to C. I spent the entire
 forenoon with Mrs. Miller. Took
 dinner at Mother's. Bell and
 Blanche there. - Even went to
 Cincinnati this morning. will not
 be home till tomorrow. This afternoon
 I spent with Jane Sumner and Matt
 This eve I called at Mrs. Norton's. - At
 last Sister Matt and I walked up to the
 drug store. Mr. W. took supper with
 Jane at Mother's. - Mary at home as usual.

9 May, Friday. Quite a nice
 day. Mr. Fred Sumner called this morning
 Bro. Paine here too. - Mr. Arch. Mr. E. Long
 and Mr. Henry Jones called. - Bro. Piles
 around all A.M. Mr. W. called at Bro
 Paine this A.M. After dinner he and Mr.
 W. left for pacifiers. Mrs. Rustie called
 in this P.M. - Fannie and Fred both
 at school. Sarah and I rather busy.

10 May Sat. Quite a nice day
 Dillard & Robison here at work in the
 garden. - Harlan and Clara spent the
 day in Cedarville at Grandmother's. -
 and at Aunt James. Mr. W. and Mrs.
 Rustie and I at Penia today. Mrs.

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B. called to see Dr. Moore - Saturday
to some little business. He called
to see Mr. Howard - He reached home at
an early hour this afternoon - we made
a brief stop in C. - Mary not well - Harlan
staid at Aunt James to night. Mr. B.
called at bro Dams this evening - he
and Sister Jane visiting at parents
this P. M. Took supper there. B. & Dr.
Rufus & family came to supper.
May Sabbath - Sarah went
home yesterday eve - Mr. & Mrs. Homer and
Clara and I were at Church - Harlan
and Clara at Sabbath School
Harlan went into Mrs. Wosten's class
this morning. Mrs. Wosten's text to
day "Iovable, Amable; Put on thy Strength O
Gion; Put on thy beautiful garments O
Jerusalem &c." The strength of the church
consists in the spiritual graces of its members
in Christian activity and direct personal
effort - in their prayers - for prayer has
power with God and prevails - The strength of
the church also consists in the charity of

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members and their Christian liberality
and in their godly lives. The Divine
never seems so glorious ^{as} when it is acted
out in the lives of Christians. The most
powerful Sermons we can preach is
by living godly lives. Our preaching to
others to advance while we stay behind
does not do any good. To tell others to repent
of sin will do no good while we indulge
in the same sin our selves.

12 May, Monday - Warm and dry
Rufus and Cindy resumed their carnal
planting this morning - Fred at
home from School till noon assisting
his father about the sheep - Fannie at
School. Sarah came over this morning
She and I washed today - Bro Dan W
Arch W & Elroy and Henry Townsley called
this afternoon - W & W rode off with the
Cattle to the Parker pasture - Sister Mary
little visiting at bro Dan this P.M.

13 May, Tue. Bright and
pleasant - Fannie and Fred at School
Sarah and I finished the ironing - W
W - putting the wool house in order

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Wm McElroy and Co. Shearing at Packers
to day. George and Bessie planting
potatoes. This afternoon Wm McElroy out at Wm
Bigham Harbisons - went by way of C. Clara
and I stopped at Grandmother Woodruff
Sister Mary Dick - Cousin Bell and Blanch
there this afternoon. When Wm McElroy came back
to C. he took supper at the Sisters - Wm McElroy
Barber called to see him there - he has just
returned from a trip from Marion County.
Mother rec'd a letter from Geo David he is
is still in Philadelphia preaching.

14 May Wed. Wm McElroy & company
staid their wool in our wool house this
morning - they are still at Packers
Shearing. Wm McElroy left for there this M.
On last night in C. he called to see Wm Har-
Stran - Fannie and Fred both at school.
Wm McElroy called this morning. This afternoon I
called to see Mrs Busby and Mrs Waddle. Wm
McElroy did not get home from Packers till
after dark.

15 May Thurs. Fannie and Fred
were at school. Fannie and Homer at
home with Sarah. Wm McElroy and I went
by way of Centerville to Springfield left
Clara at home and took Sister Matt
with us. I had not a very pleasant day

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I was quite sick all afternoon - by
 eye stains on Mrs Tremble's barge in her
 milliner shop. I got my bonnet there
 if was all the shopping I did today.
 We reached Cedarville about eight
 o'clock - I took a cup of tea & rested awhile
 and came home. Rather cool this
 eve - appearance of rain. On yesterday
 morning Bro Hough came to C. - Sticks
 but a few hours went back on the eleven
 o'clock train. We sent Fred Smith in
 Springfield to day. Mr. Walter called
 yesterday evening and of this morning
 Bros Siles confirmed to the house with
 a sack too - he got it out of pint this
 morning.

16 May Friday. Warm as usual.

This P.M. after an early dinner Mr. H. in
 drove up to Mr. Robert F. Indal's and
 came down ^{with him} to the Wilbur factory to
 see Mr. Pat. Strawn's shed. From
 there he went to C. - Bro Ben called
 here this P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Weston and
 Cargill called to see me. They heard
 I had been sick - Bros Siles here this
 P.M. here for supper. Annie rode
 down to town with him and returned
 with her father - I have spent most

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of this day cutting (scrap) from papers
I brought from home for my scrap
book - not feeling very well yet the
children I must retire early. Harward
from Pa brought some notes on for
Mr Mc this morning.

19 May Sat. Quite a

warm day. Mr Mc and I left at an
early hour for Danvers this morning.
We left Homer and Clara in E. at
grandmother's and went off to - This
morning Mr Mc and Mr Paul Kerr and
I called at Hartman and Nesbit's office -
I called to see Mrs Mc Whipple and Maggie
and Lillie to day. I had dinner with
Mr Mc at Mrs Brown's and spent most
of the afternoon there - late in the P. M. Pitt
Matt called to see me she had come
down with bro Dan - About four o'clock
I was called in with Mr Mc and others to
D. S. Buck's office to testify on the Kerr
and Smith Shuff case - Bro Dan, J. L.
Williamson and quite a number around
I left Mr Mc and bro Dan there and

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called around for our Carriage and drove down to Sue W's and got Sister Malt and came home - we reached there before dark - Fred met me at Aunt Jans - Meeting at Mr. Martons for Sabbath School preparation to night - When I reached home found all well - Fannie had spent the afternoon with Effie W and Effie Barber at Aunt Rachels with Della - Harlan had spent most of the day with Tom and Shearman Brosie - Sarah keeping house &c.

18 May Sabb. Gentle warm.

Fannie, Fred and Harlan at Sabbath School. Harlans first golden text he recited was - "If any man thirst, let him come unto me and drink." Mr. Martons text Verily, Verily, I say unto you, The hour is coming and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the son of God and they that hear shall live." Jimmies and unconverted persons are spiritually dead - they have no spiritual life but are indifferent and unconcerned

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There are three cases of death spoken of in the Bible whose lives raised to life. The first the daughter of Jairus. She was just dead. the breath just gone. So beautiful, so life like no signs of decay yet she was dead. As truly dead as if laid away in the grave and the body mouldering in dust. So it is with some of those who are Spiritually dead. they are so amiable so gentle we can't but love them yet they are dead living without Christ and without hope and without a change of heart must surely go down to everlasting misery. I suppose the largest class of those who are Spiritually dead are those who are represented under the figure of Jairus's daughter. There are another class of those who are Spiritually dead who are represented by the widow's son in the city of Nain. He was no more dead than the first yet he was carried out exposed to public gaze. we can see signs of decay. So it is with some unconverted sinners. they show signs of decay — they begin to drink a little to smoke a little, to use slang phrases, and by words be casked in regard to keeping the Sabbath and unless they are stopped

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by the voice of the Son of God Commanding
 those evil Associates and influences which
 are bearing them to utter ruin and eternal
 misery to stand still - they never can arise
 nor be able to awaken - Evil Associated &
 evil habits does more to destroy young
 men and women than anything else -
 Notice that class of sinners represented
 by Sapeyons dead, buried, and corrupting
 he represents those who are literally
 abandoned. The power of Christ is able to
 raise those who are drunken in sin
 from any stage of death or corruption
 All who hear his voice shall live -
 He sometimes make serious mistakes I have
 one often think that drunkards and
 murderers must go through some great
 change while the moral man needs
 but very little change - but it takes the
 same power the same blood the same
 Saviour for Salvation of any or every
 soul. Christ says to those sinners represented
 by yairus daughter when he calls them give
 them nourishment give them something

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to eat. They are ignorant they need to be taught to those who are represented by the widows Son when he calls them he says deliver them to their mother - deliver them to the Church to their Father & if they have wandered away. In reference to that class represented by Taperons he says loose them and let them go - Satan has them bound but Jesus says loose them and let them go. There only two classes in the world the living and the dead - Spiritually dead or Spiritually alive - For every man and woman, to day, the greatest question of the deepest importance is to which of these classes do he or she belong. Our happiness or misery throughout all the years of eternity depends on the answer. Sarah and Homer at home to day - W^m and Clara and I and all the rest at church - The entire afternoon spent with the children - W^m & M^e heard Fannie's or Fred's questions to night - Fannie and Fred and I read the twenty first chapter of Matthew this eve -

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19 May. Monday Warm - No rain yet -
 Sarah & I dined at Mrs Waddles last night home
 early this morning - washing the order of
 the day - Fannie and Ned were both at
 school. Mr Mc-nr at Mr Cushners this
 A.M. - home in time for dinner Mr
 Henry Townsley and Mr Mc-Elroy called
 while he was away. Bro Dan arrived
 this P.M. - seemed very cheerful so Mr Mc-
 day - This morn Mr Mc- at town - expected to
 have gone out to Mr Brigham Garrison but finally
 did not suffer with the lister and I dined around
 town - But Messrs Mc-Elroy and Townsley - with
 Mr Kerr at the train when he came up from
 Genoa. This is our dear Freds nineteenth
 birthday -

20 May Tues. Quite a warm day
 On yesterday evening Mr ^{Atkinson} ~~Atkinson~~ called.
 but Mr Mc- not being here drove up to
 his place this morning - both here at
 noon - Mr Q. came in with Mr Mc- to
 dinner - Afternoon left his papers for Mrs
 H. Starnes Shuf. Mr J. Barr brought
 out some documents at noon - Bro
 Dan rec^d his while in & called home

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as he passed home - a heavy gloom
resting over matters and things generally
Afternoon Mr Mc and Clara and I took
a hasty departure for Co. Bro Jan & list
Jenny, Bessy and others reported themselves
present - Clara and I took Bessy with
Grandmother and Aunt Mary, Dr Mc Mc
and I came out this evening we
called at Mrs Packer's house - Fannie and
Rud were at school today, Helen and
Homer at home with Sarah. On last
week Jan & Jean late of Penier died
in Chicago. On last Friday morning I
think, Aunt Mary McMaster died or
was found dead in her bed - She had
retired the evening before in usual
health.

21 May Wed. I left home again to
day after giving many charges to the
children I concluded to leave them again.
Fannie and Rud both at school. Helen
and Homer around home - Mr Mc and Clara
and I drove over to Chipton met Mr Denton
Forsus a little on the other side
concluded to go back home and in 2

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an hour or so drove over to Cadamille
and called at the C.D. drug store.
C. S. Shaver and H. W. W. & S. S. S. at
C. today again - going on. Their
meeting continued in session till
noon - I called at Mrs. Miller's this P.M.
had her get my grey dress for me -
I made a short call at Ellen Little's -
Mr. W. and Sister Watt drove over
to Clifton this P.M. Lizzie Caldwell brought
Clara and ^{one} ~~her~~ home - I called
at Nestle's girls over. I hope this P.M.
I met Mrs. Kerr in C. today.

22 May Thurs. Pleasant cool

yesterday evening and today. On
last night Sister Watt came home
with Mr. W. She spent the afternoon
and evening at Mr. Johnston's in
Clifton - Mr. W. went with Mr. W. up to
Pres. D. Smith's - Mrs. D. called this
morning - Sister Watt here till ten
this P.M. when she went down to Lizzie

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92 — they are having some of the folks out there today. Ben and Fred were both at school. This evening I called to see Mrs. B. — I have been putting things in order and scraping for my scrap book today. I was at Lizzie's this evening for a little while — This afternoon Mr. Mc and Harlan left for Clifton went to Mr. Duthar's house — took supper there — Mr. Mc went by way of Mr. Bigham's house and returned by Cedarville — I called at Bustin's this evening —

23 May Friday. Quite cool in the shade — warm in the Sunshine and fearfully dusty — Bro. Jan here on a consultation. Seems very gloomy. Near noon Mr. Mc and I took an early dinner and left for Janice expected to go by way of J. J. Williamson's — But when we reached C — we met Mr. Duff Johnson there on his way to our place — Mr. Mc and I stopped at the girls a few minutes and came back home — We met Fred Smith in C — he expected to have come up here today. Mr. Johnston, Doft, and Messrs Sam Barber and Henry Kyle here this P.M. — All came in with

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Apr 24th to Sunday - Concert in Co-
to night - Fannie would like to
have gone -

24th May Sat. No rain yet - Bustie
and Fernal at work on Street. Near noon
Apr 24th left for Denier. Fannie, Sarah
and Fred at Cedarville to day. Sarah
and Fannie returned about three this
P. M. Fred remained in town till this
evening when he will come out
with his father - Apr Bustie here most
of the afternoon - Bro Dan. I here this
evening -

25th May Sabbath. Began raining
this morning - had quite a nice shower.
Fannie Fred and Harlan at Sabbath
School no further service at our Church
Apr Woster absent - attending meeting
of Synod at Oleanburg N.Y. Clara
at home with Sarah - Apr Apr and
Harlan and Fannie and I attended
preaching at the Old Side Covenant
House and Harlan staid with Dent
Gerritts - Apr Apr Judd from Evans
Colorado preached to day. Text "For
even Christ our Passover is Sacrificed for us"
The Sacrament of the Supper is a test

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of our obedience - And is mostly by which
we are distinguished from the world.
There is no other way of making a public pro-
fession of religion but by coming to
the Communion table. When a child is
born into the church there is longing for
nourishment and will never be satisfied
till they find a place in the church and
at the Lords table. Let men beware who
think they are going to be saved and go
home to heaven who have never been
at the communion table. - Satan tells
men that it is of very little consequence
whether they obey this dying command
of the Saviour or not - he also told
Eve in the garden of Eden that it was
a very little thing for her to taste the
fruit that God had commanded her
not to eat - but when she did the curse of God
rested upon her - and the whole race fell
into an estate of sin and misery. - In
the afternoon they had Lord's Supper - we
staid till the close of their service - we did
not get home till late - It had fast seven
this evening we attended preaching at the
M.T. Church - The O.S.D. brethren held their meeting
there - Sermon by Rev. Jedd. Text - "In mercy and
truth meet together; righteousness and peace have
kissed each other."

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We heard the questions &c this evening before going back to church. Sarah and Fannie and Fred had read their chapters and had retired when we came home. Jonas from off the hill came in and took supper with us this evening.

26 May. ~~Wet~~ Still cloudy and damp. Sarah and Fannie washed &c this D.M. In the afternoon Fannie remained at home to commit her declamation. Fred at School. Andrew working in the yard. Bro Dan called this morning. Wm & Wm Brown home all day. This evening Bro Fildes called came in with Wm & Wm to supper. Wm & Wm at Cedarville to call on our brother Wm. Fred, Sarah, Fannie and Fred at C. at the hall at a concert given by the Cedarville Schools. They have their Commencement exercises tomorrow. Miss Sada Stewart is among the graduates. Fannie is to remain in town 3 nights to attend the exercises tomorrow. Cal & Deborah

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came up and staid with the children and me to night—

27 May. Mrs. Bro Jan here again this morning. Mr. H. and Clara Horn and Clara at the sheep washing down at Vent Hachels. Harry Dunsie on the prairie. And at town this A.M. Mr. H. and all home at noon. Mr. And Smith came at the same time and came in with them to dinner— he staid around awhile this P.M. Bro Jan around again this P.M. he does not seem to be feeling very well. I have been working for my crop dooff to day. Mr. Graham not having school to day on the acct of the Commencement exercises in Cedarville— Fannie still in town— Our men planting. Meet Com Co. to day.

28 May. Wed. Bright Sunshine all day. Mr. Dick H. & Lay called and took Mr. H. with him to the Pastor's sheep pasture. And at town and brought Fannie out this morning— both at school to day. Horan and Horan around home. Clara and I at town— took dinner with Mr. H. and Aunt Mary. Cousin Bill and D. L. and there— Erwin left on yesterday morning.

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in company with Rev. J. C. F. of Colorado.
for New York to attend their Synod.

On tomorrow morning Bell and Blanch
go with Jennie to Bloomington Ind. Mother
had a letter from David to day - he is
still in Philad. As I came out home
this evening I called at Mrs. Conly's.
Met Mr. Mc and the children at the
Crust. They had been out with the gun -
when we came off home. I rode up with
Mr. Mc to see Dave - they are shearing sheep.
After we came home - Mr. Mc and
Fred at John Wright's. Clara and I
called at Lizzie's. How changed that
old home is with only ^{Sister} Selby.

28 May Thurs. Warm - Sarah is going
Mr. Mc at home till noon - Bro Dan
arrived this P.M. This afternoon Mr.
Mc drove out to Mr. Brigham's and
returned near dark. Jennie and Fred
at school to day. Mrs. Smith's David Little
and others around to day.

30 May, Friday. Warm - Mr. Mc
in the shed till noon - This afternoon
Clara and I went with him to town and
staid at Grand mother's friends and came

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See he drove to get the horses and out
to Mr. P. Harbison - filed at Fowler's
M.C. took a dinner there with the Silas.
I called to see Mr. Winton - He returned
from the meeting of ground on yesterday
evening at Light Creek - Father and
Mary alone this M. - We reached home
about dark - As we came there seemed
to be a fearful storm threatening but it
finally passed over with out a drop of
rain falling. He and children all
at home to night - Josiah and Kernal
here as usual -

3/4 May. Sat. Warm - Mr.
W. and Homer left at an early
hour and went by way of C. - had
truly bro Silas with them to P. Harbison
to show those things. We have been very
busy to day. Washed and I don't know
what all - Father is at home ^{to} had a
helping hand. Bro & a son this I. he
seems wonderfully distressed. Mrs. P.
here most of the day. Mr. W. and
Homer returned before dark - Mr. W.
O'clock this M. Mr. and family died

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In rows

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1 June Sat. - Rained this morning and gentle & heavy shower late this P.M. Fannie and Aunt Harlan at Sabbath School this morning. Sarah Miller went with Mr. & Mrs. and Harlan and Clara and I to Church. Mr. & Mrs. Tipton's target. But it is good to be zealously affected in a good thing. Christian zeal is a spiritual principle which grows out of the grace of God in the soul. It is an intellectual principle and it is an abiding principle and an active principle consisting in persevering effort for the glory of God. It is also an affectionate principle it is prompted by love - the object of the Christian's zeal is the glory of God. It is making known the character of God - this zeal is for our own good and for the good of others. The excellency of this zeal. It is a good thing to be zealously affected and mightily interested in the salvation of souls. It is good for us because our own graces are increased and we are made the happier. Christian zeal is good for the Church. It is good for the world. The salvation of beathless souls is the grandest work in which man

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or women have ever been engaged. We should be terribly in earnest because we have Satan the flesh and the world to seek and because time is short. We should be real and deeply in earnest in looking to God for his help and blessed guidance and blessing as we go forward in this work. After traveling we came home and drove back to Mr John Casper to attend the funeral of Mr. Mrs. Joseph. Mr. & Mrs. Fred and Helen (and I went) there. Mr. Wallace conducted the exercises and Mr. Morton made the concluding prayer. There were a great many there. This evening after we came home was spent with the children. The H's had Communion at their church today & again Monday. A most of the day - very heavy rain this morning. Near home Mr. & Mrs. left for Can and Mr. Archie & Mrs. Ely & a family and passed at Spring. This evening I heard a woman assisting the children clean up the school room - notwithstanding the rain, the gloom and the cold. Their teacher, Mr. Graham, proposes to go on with the picnic tomorrow nothing daunted. I called at Mrs. Jones this evening to

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complete an arrangement for tomorrow
made out a short story - Mr. H. at home
early again this evening - Everything
quiet on the farm -

3 June - Sun. Morning
Had quite a heavy shower early this
morning after which the clouds began
to clear away. Fannie took the carriage
down to town and brought Aunt Matt
Mary Caldwell, Mary Butler and Caldwell
Horton onto ^{Sat.} Mary and Cora Blair and
Catie Horton came up in the buggy.

Samuel Higgins came up this morning and
went with me to the picnic to see the
three big and little - Sarah Spiller there
too. Mr. Graham had his closing exercises
in the School room - and dinner in
the grove - Fannie and Fred both had
declamations - Subject of Fannie's "Pray-
ing for Rain" - Subject of Fred's "Little
Things" In the afternoon the sun shone
out beautifully - Quite a number there
and every body seemed to enjoy their
selves. Matt called at Mrs. Davis this
evening - Fred took her and Mary Butler

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and Mary Caldwell and Fannie down
home. Sarah and Cal & Bennett went
over to Sarah's home to spend the night.
This has certainly been an enjoyable day
for the little folks -

3 June Wed. Pleasant -
Sarah came back this morning. She
and Fannie washed & dry. Mr. H.
drove out to Mr. Brigham's farm this
afternoon. And from there drove over
to Mr. Foster's farm and to Mr. Keller's
farm. Supper at the farm. Called
at Mr. Victor's farm. I walked down
to Mrs. B.'s this eve. She expects to leave for
Hocking Co. in the morning.

3 June Thurs. Very Pleasant.

We have been very busy today. Mr. H.
left this morning for Victor's farm to
assist with the sheep. We have been baking
and scrubbing &c. and everything today
are expecting company tomorrow.
Mrs. Bushy and her three sons and sister
Cal left for Hocking Co. this P.M.
Bushy will take his meal with us.

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Mr & Mrs did not get home till quite
dark - Bro Dan here this evening.

Matt Small not very well these times - he was
out there today.

6 June. Friday. Quite a nice
day. Fannie at town this morning and
brought Aunt Jane and Jennette out - Mr
Bigham Davidson and Jennette here. Bro John
Palbreath and Lizzie and Ethel here - Jane
too busy to leave home - Bro Dan came
down and had dinner and spent the
day with the folks - Mrs Dan out at Matt
Small's for the present - Sister Mary and
Jennette with us for supper. Mr & Mrs took
them down home this evening.
Mr & Mrs & family called this morning -
at Bright sometimes but

quite chilly. On yesterday evening while
Mr & Mrs was in town Mr and Mrs Henderson
and Wm and Ernest came to mother's
Mr & Mrs spent awhile with them there - John
and Silas finished the fence in front of
mother's yesterday - This morning Fannie
and Clara and I drove down to mother's

to see the folks. Mr and Mrs Henderson
left on the eleven O'clock train for Iberia
to spend a few weeks with Geo. I had
quite a nice little visit with them this
morning. William went out to John
for dinner and expects to go home this
afternoon. As soon as they left the children
and I came back home. We came out
over the new bridge by Mr. Horton for
the first time. We called at Sister Millers
gate and had quite a chat. As we came
past we reached home a little get-a-moon
Mr. H. was out and came when we came
Purvis and Bessie attending the farmed
picnic of Mrs. Cruwell this get-a-moon.
nearly every body is going. Effie H. here
this P.M. and her sister at the rail road in
Berk of Strawberry. Mr. H. over in the
vicinity of Clifton today took dinner at
John Johnstone did not get home till dark.
Bro. Dan called this eve. Seems to be
feeling better. I minister from of the
4th belonging to the latter day. I think
stopped for supper and sleeping in the
barn to night. quite as much attention as
either day I think I should receive.

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I spent a very nice day. I went
 and I was at Sabbath School
 Mr. Wm. Roman (Clerk) and Sarah and I
 at Church - Mr. Morton's text - "He heard
 the sound of the trumpet, and he
 not warning, his blood shall be upon him."
 The warning was heard - we have heard it
 all along - not one can say in that great
 last day we never heard it. We have heard
 it in the church - in the Sabbath School
 in the prayer meeting from our parents
 and from the Bible - The warning has
 been often repeated - it has been repeated
 over and over again - Why do so many
 neglect this warning - why do they refuse
 or neglect Christ - One reason is on account
 of the election they say if I am to be saved I
 will be saved. Let me do what I will - but
 God says "What a man sows that he
 shall also reap - if he sows in the
 natural world he must sow - Some are
 trusting in the general mercy of God -
 Some are trusting in their morality - Some

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 Mr. Brown
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refuse to come because church members
are so inconsistent others stay away because
there is time enough yet — But if
the lightness are scarcely saved wherein
shall the longed and the dinner appear.
We must prepare in time to meet our
God for at such an hour as you think
not the Son of man cometh. This afternoon
spent with the children (nearly) of school
with us —

Yemen. Monday. Bright
Dinshine — warm — I went to
called to see Mr. W. — this morning
John Little here (this day I shearing
sheep. Mr. W. drove around lighting a little
for wool wash dinner at John Little's
reached home about three — drove down
to town and across to John Anderson on
the Springfield side — We have been very
busy here to day — put out the washing
and this P.M. washed the wool of John
Little here shearing all day. Everything
quiet at our home.

20 Yemen. Tues. Very heavy rain
early this morning — damped all day. Mr.
W. drove around to Mr. Stuckers this
morning. Thompson (Crowford) raising
their barn to day — all of the old buildings

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gulled down and Tom proposes to
beard greater ones. Mr Mc around
home the rest of the day. Bro Dan
here this & Mr. Tom Little and Willie
Shearing Sheep. This eve Mr Mc drove
down to town. Fannie went with him
to spend the night at Aunt Jans.

11 June. Wed. Tom Little Willie
Mc and Mr. Barber were here
Shearing - all in to dinner together
with Rustie and Ruben. Mr Grant Mitchell
and brother in law. Here Mr Mc went
with them over to Mr Wellers returned
about three and took dinner here.
Willie Tom L. finished Sheep Shearing this
evening. Mr B & Son went away it
snowed. Fred and Harlan at Cedarville
this P. M. for Ashes - Mr Mc went to
town this morning or this evening - when
he returned Fannie came with him
Bro Dan here this evening - Calie
Morton came out with Fred and Harlan
and is with us to night.

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this P.M. Everything going on nicely at our house. Rush and Rabal talking in roof this eve for the first.

14 June Sat. Quite a nice day. Mr. H. expected to have your note. And Sam to Springfield today. But finally Fannie and Fred to Aunt Mary Little to gather. Fannie spent most of the day around town drove back to Aunt Mary L. for dinner and took Fannie and Fred to Aunt Rachel and left them there while he went back to town. Fannie and Fred there for supper did not get back till after. Bro Dan here this eve.

15 June Sabb. We had a shower this morning. Fannie, Fred and Harlan at Sabbath School. Mr. Mc and Charles and I at Church. Fannie at home with Sarah, Rabal and Quobie. Mr. Norton's text "He that is faithful in that which is least, is faithful also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust in the much."

also in much." The subject of the text is the importance of attending properly to little duties. We should be faithful in little duties because we are often ignorant of their importance and consequences growing out of them. What we call little things often shape our destinies and affect our selves and families more than what greater things do. We should be faithful in little duties because our lives are made up almost altogether of little things. The history of most persons consists in a history of little things. The great days of life, the great events are very few and do not occur very often. We should be faithful in little things because this is an important element of success. As a general rule that person who is faithful in little things is faithful in any business or calling in life. We should be faithful in little things because it is a test of fidelity better than in fidelity in greater things. It requires more grace to be faithful in little things. I verily believe it requires

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less grace to be a martyr than to forgive
an enemy and less glory to suffer
persecution than to see a rival succeed
without feelings of jealousy. It is generally
by neglecting little duties and yielding to
little sins that we are led to neglect
great things and to commit great
sins. We should be faithful in little
things because it makes us more like
God-like Christ and like the angels. It
is God himself who condescends to take
care of the sparrows - close the little
and even numbers the hair your
heads. He is just as careful of the poorest
man or woman as he is of a universe.

The word of Christ - how great! yet his
life was filled with little things - where
ever he went he spoke words of
kindness and performed acts of
kindness - he took little children into
his arms and blessed them - O for

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grace and consecration to our work
whether in the study - work shop or
kitchen to be able to be faithful to the
little things. When we came home this
even Sarah's brother here for supper - He
went home this eve to be gone a
week - The entire afternoon spent with
the children - we had a shower this
evening.

16 June Monday. John Wright
here this morning. He left home
home all day. Fred at town this P.M.
Fannie and Sactonia to the war
our selves. Bro Dan here this eve he and
Sister Jane at Dennis today. Rev. A.
and B. at the corn growing both
stopping with us for the present. This
eve Mr. McDermott around to Fred Smith's
but did not find him at home.

17 June. Fair but chilly to
day considering the season. Bro Dan
here this morning, he and wife and
Fannie at Springfield today in our
Carriage. Bro Silas here this morning
Sister Mary rode with him and
made a brief call. Mr. & Mrs. rode to

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To visit Silas and Mary with family that means
 She Staid An Hour longer with me -
 Sammie in the kitchen made of the day
 with me - Lufala and Deobie in for their
 meals - Mr. Mc and Fred returned this
 eve in time for supper - Mr. Mc spent
 most of the day around town - Those Ken
 and Jimmie they sold today and were
 bid off by Mr. Elroy Brown and Co. Mrs. Mc's
 mother, old Mrs. Little is dead, and is to be
 buried tomorrow.

18 June. Wed. Quite a nice
 day but cool. Mr. Paellu here this morning
 Bro. Silas brought Mother Sister Mary and
 Walter in this morning - Mary Staid
 and took care of the children and kept
 house. While Mother and Harlan and
 I drove up to Springfield. we spent
 most of the day at Mrs. Streets with
 Mrs. Sloan - took dinner there - Mr.
 Mc and Fred Smith came up to
 Springfield this P. M. by way of Yack
 Jimmie took dinner there and did
 not get in to Stille three this P. M.
 I had but little time for anything

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after they came but to get ready for
home, mother not wanting to be out
late. Mr. Mc got a Levit for Harlan at
Goldman's ⁱⁿ the - we made a very brief
call at Wren's Establishment & ~~then~~ finally
took our leave for home. Reached here
between five and six. Mother seemed
to enjoy her visit very much. I had
my slate and pencil along and wrote
a great many things for her. - D & S
Silas here and took them home - all
well here to day. Mr. Jounsey Henry
here in the sheep pen most of the day.
Mr. Mc and Mr. J. were still in Dr. Field
when we came out this eve.

19 June Thurs. Quite a nice day

Mr. Mc around home all A.M. D & S
Car around this morning. After
dinner Mr. Mc at C. The Hocking Brothers
finished the roof of the building at C. The highest
price paid this year for wool thirty
five cts. Mr. Mc drove out to Mr. Mc's & Eliza
Mother and Mary at Cousin Belle's. Mr.
Mc had supper at the Protest. Cousin
Bill and family there - Clara came

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Came out with Mr. Mc - this evening - Bushy and Ruben taking their meals here as usual.

20 June Friday. Gentle & nice day. Fred, Harlan and John went to Chicago and his dog to be ready for the train; but this P.M. Chicago and our sons returned his mother concluding to let him remain awhile longer with us - Mr. Mc around home till this afternoon when he drove up to Hamlet. Fannie and I still cleaning the house ourselves - both very tired this evening. Bro Dan called here seems very despondent. Mrs Wiley went. Dusk at 8 - with letters for us this evening.

21 June Sat - Mr. Mc around home all day. Cuz here with the boy I. Our boarders still with us, Ruben, Duskie, John & Cuz rode down to West yard with Ruben. Dick Mc Coy and Henry Jones called Mr. Mc around with them looking at Stuy. Bro Dan here this P.M. This has been quite a pleasant day.

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22 June 1866. Quite a nice day. I went
out to Sabbath school for the first
this morning with Fannie Fred and
Harlan. The wife and Clara and I at
Church. The Norton's tent and the three
companies blew the trumpet, and broke
the fitches, and held the camps in
their left hands and the trumpet in
in their right hands to blow withal;
and they cried, "The forward of the Lord
and of Zion." And they stood every man
in his place round about the camp; and
all the host ran, and cried and fled."
What the Church needs to day is the same
spirit - Great and courage that Hidon
possessed. What Hidon and his com-
panies did? They exercised strong faith.
They exercised strong faith in God
word. To obtain a victory we need faith.
When may talk about their schemes and
plans of overcoming enemies but
what they need is faith. They displayed
great courage. They had counted the
cost - they had enlisted for the war

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Pideon and his forces are types of the
 men and women needed to fight the
 Lords battle today. The Church needs a
 membership of heroes - Brave, daring
 conquering spirits. Pideon and his men
 set forth personal effort. Notice who
 blew the trumpet - not Pideon only
 but the whole army. Every Soldier of
 the Cross should blow the trumpet and
 sound the alarm. Again they set a
 good example they let their light
 shine. We are placed here as guides and
 directors to point men and women
 to heaven. There is no preaching so effective
 as the power of a good example without
 this our talking and preaching is all
 in vain - There was a meeting of human
 and divine agency here - They cried
 the sword of the Lord and of Pideon
 the wonderful results that followed - The enemy
 was driven back - they were utterly destroyed.
 Pideon and his men stood their ground.
 This has a meaning it teaches us that if God

people go forth against the power of
darkness with the Holy Spirit and the
firm faith thatideon exercised they
will be victorious. If we go forth with
this Spirit we will raise superior to our
evil passions and defeating them even
death will be met with calmness and
composure we will come off more than
conquerors through him that loved him
us and given him self for us. This
evening was spent with the children
the hour more than usually interesting
Mr & Mrs Frame preaching to day in the
Brotherhood Barn. Arval and Quabie
in attendance - Audience estimated at
eight hundred -

23 Yemassee Monday. Quite a nice
day, Quabie drove over for Sarah Miller
this morning after an absence of a
week she resumed her place in our
employ this morning - He washed to
day & Mr Mc - around home all day
practicing some fiddle on his fiddle
drove up to Mr Smiths for a hat
to Galbraiths also - At two O'clock today

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the funeral of Dr. Heston took place
at the 1st N. Y. Church Denia - Bro Dan
called around this p.m. as usual. We are
thinking some little of going to London
tomorrow. This afternoon Fred Harlan
and Homer at Cedarville. Expected to
have brought Curghorne with them but
decent of me thought he had better not come.

This evening Wm. H. and L. were at
Saml. Jones's grand mother's. Wm. Jones
called this morning.

24 June Tues. Quite warm - Newland & Busby
with us as usual. Children and all at home.
We expect to start to London this afternoon -
Directly after dinner we left
for London - we got to Wm. Phyllis at
five o'clock - Strawberries about done - had
strawberries for supper - Wm. & Mrs. Phyllis
and Annie and Mrs. Stuart all at home.
They seemed very nicely fixed - had
quite a pleasant evening there -
decent Jane came out to stay with
the children while I was gone -

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1871.

25 June. Wed. Quite a pleasant day but warm. On last night we staid at Mr Phighers and till ten O'clock to day when we drove off to Mr John Mitchell in London. Mr & Mrs drove out to the farm to see Mr Mitchell. Both came in at noon. Mr & Mrs and his little girl boarding there - had quite a nice dinner and a real pleasant day there. In the afternoon Mr Mitchell and I drove to Mrs Oliver Mitchell and made a call there. Mr & Mrs and I drove out to Mr Phighers for supper and started for home about five O'clock. Stopped in Charlestown at the dry good store and among stores. A few minutes. Did not reach home till after the folks had all retired. We had quite a pleasant ride home. The moon shining brightly. Sent Anne and Sarah Miller here with the children.

26 June Thurs. Quite a nice day. On yesterday Bro & Jane began cutting wheat. Our three sons were at work and had dinner and supper with them.

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And has gone back to day - expect to collect fifty at a day. This morning I took Sister Jane down home. Harlan and Clara went with me - I met Mr & Mrs Henderson and Wm at mother's - Mr & Mrs H came to C. yesterday at noon - Mr & Mrs and then spent the evening at Dell. Wm came yesterday evening & they all are right at Bro John's. They expect to go home this P.M. I made a call at Mrs Asa's store at the girls - at Mrs Miller's and Sister Rachel's and reached home at noon - Ruby at the noon train and brought the folks out - Libb came home with Mrs C. and the children. This afternoon Mr Mc - out at Bigham Harlan's came home by way of C. - began cutting in our field of wheat after five this evening did not cut long till the reaper brother Hubert and Willie Mc - have taken the price to Springfield to the machine shop to night - Will & Cath stopping with us to night - Called to see Mrs H. this evening & met Mrs Middle there.

27 Jan Friday. Appearance of rain

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1858.

Rebal returned from Springfield he
and Willie W^c near morning - three
of his men in with him for breakfast -
W^c W^c seeing the dealer today eight
men here for dinner - About three o'clock
A heavy rain fell - H. Annie at town
this morning - Went there came home
with her and is with us to day and here
to night. Brodwin around the evening -
Piles here on the 5th evening with W^c W^c

28 June Sat Rain last night
and as the men were going to the harvest
field rain again finally they began cutting
wheat on the Rainey farm - The men
here for dinner - too wet to accomplish
much - Brodwin here this P.M. he is quite
complaining of poor health and everything
else. Stopped Distin came down home
this P.M. Stopped in E. but a minute
drove down to Cousin Bell's and stayed
but a minute - Stopped to spend P.M.
Distin & Rachel - Haslam out of feeling well
he retired early. W^c W^c this P.M. a letter from
W^c Stephen Phelps - he and his family are
to be here on Monday early & nothing more

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June - 1849

29 June. Sabbath. Pleasant day after
the rain. Mr. H. and Clara & Sarah H.
and I at Church. Hannah, J. H. Mason
and Homer at Sabbath School this
morning. Mr. H. and the
Lord went before them by day in a pillar of
cloud, to lead them ~~that~~ way. And by night in
a pillar of fire to give them light to go by day
and night. He led not away the pillar of
the cloud by day nor the pillar of fire by
night from before the people. Some of the
peculiar characteristics of this fiery pillar
This was a symbol of the divine presence.
It was a fit emblem of Christ two natures
in one person. In all the revelations God was
ever pleased to make there was a mingling
of fire and cloud. In Creation and Providence
there are mysteries which no man can under-
stand or explain. The thought here is that
all through the way we have the presence
and support of the master himself. If
we were properly impressed was a sense
or feeling that Christ is always present
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act. This cloud was unchanging in form and appearance this is to teach us that our Saviour which is typified by the cloud is the same yesterday and to day and forever. The leading and great design of this text is to teach us that we have always the presence of our Saviour. Another peculiarity of this cloud was that it was brighter by night than by day gave more light by far to teach us most impressively that Christ draws nearer in the dark night of adversity than in the day of prosperity. He is a brother born for adversity. Some of the uses of this cloud. It was a guide. A leader. What that cloud was to Israel Christ is to all who put their trust in him. He is the only guide we have. That cloud was a guard to Israel. So is Christ to us. He guards us he guides and defends us. After we came home the entire evening I spent with the children. Father heard Harlan, Homer and Clara recite their prayers.

30 June Monday. Quite a beautiful day indeed. - House again at an early hour work finished early. - About eight o'clock Mr and Mrs Stephen Plimber from London arrived. Annie did not come.

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as we had expected. We took our departure
 at ten o'clock which Mr Mc and Mrs P
 left for Penna. Sarah began washing
 Fannie and I entertained Mrs P and
 got dinner. In the afternoon Fannie
 and Clara and Mrs Phiggen and I
 called to see Sister Rachel. Drove down
 to town called at the District and at
 Mother's. Mary had made arrangements
 with Mr Mc and had us stay for tea.
 Mr and Mrs Morton were invited in
 and altogether we had a very pleasant
 evening. Mr Mc and Phiggen returned
 from D. between four and five o'clock.
 We met Cousin Bell at Mother's but she
 did not stay long as Blanch is not
 at all well. When Silas came in from
 John's this Evening his horse got out
 of the stable and came very near running
 over Clara. She came within an inch of
 being killed. We did not leave home
 till after dark. Evening beautiful
 Moon shining brightly.

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1 July Tuesday. Quite a pleasant day. We had a prolonged meeting this morning in the parlour with Mr and Mrs Thigpen. Mr T contributed a dollar to the Cause in question - They did not get started home till near noon - Mr W rested till after dinner when he went out and attended to business till 3 o'clock - which we drove down to town - made a long call at Enders Dells and at Mr Miller's as we came out Mr W seemed very glad to see us. This is a most beautiful night very clear. Mrs D. was here for quite a while this P.M. She seems a great deal better - Profound wheat harvest ended.

2 July. Wed. Pleasant - D.S.D.

Robert called this morning for me to take a ride with him to Charleston. but it was not convenient for me to leave home - Fannie assisting Livo at Mrs D's the Dr. Mr W is out with the screen during the reaper all day - took his meals there - This evening Fred took Fannie down to town to stay till after the fourth.

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3 July Thurs. Quite warm - While out with the men seeing the reaper - Bushy's seeing the boarding house - Mr. Mc took his supper time Sarah there most of the day helping, we have been very busy here I miss Fannie. This evening I took Fred down to town to stay till tomorrow evening - he expects to stay in the Calie Morton to night - I made but a very brief stay in town - reached home before dark.

4 July Friday, Quite a beautiful day part of the time. Our men resumed their work in the wheat field by the rail road finished a little after noon when the men were dismissed for the Fourth. After an early dinner Mr. Mc and Horace Homan and Clara and I drove out to G. to the general gathering of the people - Sarah Miller & her sister went down too - Our house deserted for the day. The place of meeting was in Qallad's woods - Order of the hour

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music, vocal, instrumental and Speeches
The Springfield band was on the ground
A gentleman from Troy Ohio, Rev Wm
Horton and John Russell Kyle were the
Spine of the Speeches. Quite a number
of little girls marched they were dressed
with sashes to represent the different
States - Annie was I among the number
She represented Indiana. Matt rode
out with us to the grounds - he met C. J.
Buell there and had the pleasure of
having him with us in our carriage
most of the afternoon - he came in to
town with us to the train. This evening
by special invitation, from father, we took
supper there with Mrs John, & Bell and
Evin & Silas & Walter - Sister Mary and
all were out this P.M. but mother -
Having fire works in C. to night but
we all concluded to come home but
Annie we left her in town - She is
to take a little ride out to Uncle John's
with Lizzie & her father. We met Uncle David

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July - 1879

Son John this evening at the girls - his mother is about ready to move into her new house - soon. In this week's paper notice the marriage of Jackson & McCall at Wheeling West Va. on the 18th ult. Mr. George Jackson of Cedarville O. & Mrs. Rev. M^cCall. I also notice the death of Mrs. Mary J. Hegler wife of Capt. Hegler - She died in Cincinnati June 2nd ult. We had a nice shower this 4th noon but cleared off nicely again.

5th July. Sat. - Bright nice day. Mr. Mc and the men left for the Rainey wheat field this morning did not get much done this A.M. At noon Mr. Mc drove around and took the dinner out - I called on or started to call at Mr. Dan's this P.M. but met Willie found that the folks were not at home - Dan seemed very unwell this morning and Jane left right away with him to consult a Doctor - I noticed in the paper this morning that Mrs. Eva Miller from died of Consumption at her home in Madison Ind on Monday and was buried in the Pioneer Cemetery on

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Wednesday! The wheat cutting completed
this morning - some of the men here
for supper - This eve. I called at Mr Jones
& they were to see Dr. Finley to day - All
at home to night but Mr. Finley has
has been in town since Wednesday - The wife
come home tomorrow, I hope -

6 July Sabbath - Quite nice

day but warm - Fred and Homer at
Sabbath School. Harlan did not feel
like going but went with Mr. & Mrs. Clara
and Lib. Diebmann and Mr. & Mrs. Morton
to Mr. Morton's text "These shall go away
into everlasting punishment" The certainty
of the punishment of the wicked - The Bible
teaches us the certainty of this - So does
reason and conscience teach us the
certainty of their punishment. The
intensity of their suffering. It is suffer-
ing of loss - of all privation of desirable
blessings. It consists in the punishment
of sense - the duration - it is forever
never ending. Who is it that goes
away into everlasting punishment

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Simply those who neglect the practical duties of religion. How can we escape?

The only way to heaven is by the way of Iona through the wilderness through the garden of Gethsemane by the Cross.

This evening I spent with the children.

July 18th Sunday. Tomorrow and Mr. Clough here weighing cattle this morning - Mr. Fickett, the Fairbank Agent called this morning. Mr. Fred Smith here for dinner here and Mr. & Mrs. Brown off to pass Sunday this afternoon. About three o'clock a very heavy rain came up. Sarah and "me" washed the D. M. E. W. Wheelock down some little cutting on the walls for us this morning too. Breakfast here - gave him a testament & he promised to read at least a verse each day. Mr. & Mrs. did not get home till near eight - he and Mr. Fred S. - Staid at Smith's for tea.

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I heavy rain fell this P.M. Raining again
to night. Lizzie & Mary C. & Dillie called at the ^{Saturday}
8 July Tues. Pleasant after the rain
dawned early the day - very heavy rain this
P.M. H.C. & W.C. around home all day - the
children all here - Sarah ironing, this
even working on the bridge - Will Pratt
in with them for days - This eve H.C.
& I drove down to town - we made
a long call at the girls - had a long
talk with Matt - So David returned
from a nine month's stay in Philadelphia
this evening at eight o'clock - He came
by way of Utica - preached there Sabbath
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10 July, Thurs. Very warm - Fannie took Homer and Clara with her to E. this morning and left them there and sent Jane over with her to Jennie in the Carriage. Bro Dan here this morning - Near noon Mr Mc and I went to town to see David he was at Jennie but returned shortly after dinner. Mr Mc took dinner at the Sisters with Homer - Clara staid with our Grand mother and sent Mary alone. Late in the P.M. Mr Mc and I w'd have out to old McWilliam's - This eve Mr Mc and I made a short call at Cousin Bell's and Harlan have been at home all day with Sarah and the men. Will Scott began boarding here yesterday at noon.

11 July Friday - Our men hauling in wheat yesterday afternoon and to day. Mr Mc assisting them - Harold & Wm Scott with us. Mrs D. here this afternoon. This evening Libb and Fannie called at Bro Dan's - Everything quiet here to day.

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12 July. Sat. Very warm yesterday and to day.
Went going on nicely this morning. His
Sister Mary Little came and spent
the day. Mr & Mrs assisting with the wheat
finished filling the barn at noon. In
the afternoon he went with them to the
old Hainey farm and attended to the
wheat there - we sent supper to them in
evening - He had quite a nice visit
from Sister Mary to day. Mrs B. called
this evening.

15 July Sabb. Very warm
Lamin, Fred, Harlan and Homer at
Sabbath School this morning Mrs B.
went with Mr M. and Clara and
I to church - Sarah and Rufus at
home - Mr Weston's text - "So the
Phylomaster came to him, and said unto
him, What meanest thou, O Sufferer?
arise call upon thy God, if thou be God,
and bring upon us, that we perish not."
He noticed first the situation of Jonah or the
situation of the Christian the drowsy Chris-
tian. He was comfortable the drowsy Christian

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Situation is a desilond one - the Situation is one of guilt - The Sleeping Jonah's is the heaviest burden the Church has to carry. The direction given What earnest thou O Sleeper, Arise and call upon thy God. This is word of distress & warning of exhortation - we are to arise and call upon our God in prayer and lean upon him - It is a word of encouragement may be that God will think upon us. What was the result - he arose and called upon his God - he was awakened and saved - Bro Dan not very well today. Sister Mary Little and Vettie drove up to see him - This afternoon spent with the children - Mr Mc heard their question Sarah Prother & A friend took dinner here -

14 July Monday. Still very warm - Rained out Sister Rachel & their husband Bro Dan here this morning - Sarah and Annie and I attended to the washing &c. Mr Mc at Chilton met Mr

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Finney Stuart there - He returned to Cedarville at two o'clock dinner at the girls - and called to see Mrs Kate Straw of Odessa and drove out to John and took supper there - This eve I called at home to see Bro Robert he had a chill yesterday

15 July Tuesday. Very warm - It is between 90° & a hundred to day. Mr Mc having business in Charleston I concluded to go with him and make a visit at Lizzie Mc Callum's we took Clara with us - took dinner there had quite a pleasant visit - Fada White is making her home there now - Lizzie has been very sick for over a month - Dr Curtis called to see her this morning ^{he had been waiting on her} when we came home we came the back way out just Fred Smith's - Fannie and Sarah called at Hodges

16 July Wed. Fannie and Sarah finished ironing yesterday and today Fannie cut out a dress for Clara and began making it. Bro Sam and Jane passed down this morning and chatted on the fire a few minutes

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with Mr Mc - Fannie called at Lizzie
 9's and Mrs Waddles this P.M. - Mr Mc
 around house all day till this evening
 he and Fannie went down to town.
 17 July Thursday quite a change
 in the weather - much cooler this morning
 All of us around house as usual - excepting
 Bud - he had a contract with Billie Hoven
 in Uncle Sam's potato patch. Felling weeds
 does not feel in very good spirits this
 evening. Mrs Dushy here this P.M. This
 evening Mr Mc and I at town - made
 a short call at Mattheus and the girls
 Matt walked off town with me to feed
 drug store -

18 July Friday. Still much
 cooler. All of our men at Bro Dan
 thrashing - they are ^{thrashing} the wheat on
 our late field on the hill - Near
 noon Mr Mc at C - This P.M. Fannie
 drove down to town on some errands and
 brought Sam to farm out with her - The
 machines and men moved into

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our field, 40 acres, to thrash - all the men
employed here. Sat down to the table after
seven o'clock - Libb & Isbarnet here
assisting some fourteen here for supper.
Sent for Fannie and Clara occupying
the front door of stairs - two of the
thrashers here -

19 July. Sat quite a nice
day. Four of the men here for breakfast
with Robert & Will D. Finished thrashing of
men - All of the men dining at Debbie's
Bro Silas here and came into dinner
with Mr & Mrs. Sarah and Fannie at
Debbie's lending a helping hand. This
afternoon I took for down home
Clara went with her to stay till to-
morrow. While in C. I made a short
call at the girls - at mother's and at
Mr & Mrs. & Peck Corryell - he is in
very poor health. Sarah went home
this P.M. As a family we had supper
alone - Robert and Baby busy and both
this evening - Mr & Mrs and all at home
to night but Clara.

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20 July Sabbath. - He also that
 received two talents, came, and said,
 Lord thou deliverest unto me two
 talents; behold I have gained two other
 talents besides these. - His Lord said
 unto him well done good and faithful
 servant; - He noticed the conduct
 of this faithful servant - He noticed
 the faithful mentioned - those who had
 but two talents. These talents might have
 been wealth or blessing - and of these
 they had but very little only two
 talents. yet they were contented -
 Notice the work that was done behold I have
 gained two other talents besides these
 We should imitate his example and
 improve the talents entrusted to us so
 that we too may be approved of the master
 and be welcomed to heaven -
 This afternoon and evening spent
 with the children - Sarah returned near
 dark.

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21 July Monday. Another pleasant day.
Part of the crew in the hay field - One of
Fagan's men here for dinner - Mr & Mrs
around home all day. Mrs D. called
this morning. Sammie helping Sarah
with the washing - Fagan is here in car
employ and moved down to Dushie's this
evening to board with them - After supper
Mr & Mrs drove down to town.

22 July Tuesday. At noon rain
damp all P.M. work stopped in the hay
field. Hubal and Cott in for their meal
as usual. Mrs D. here this morning
Mr & Mrs around home all day. Sarah
and Sammie ironing. Evening all
at home.

23 July Wednesday Fagan and Hubal
in Mr & Mrs's employ till noon - This P.M.
washing in hay. Shower came on about
five o'clock. The Mr & Mrs Collins family visiting
at Mrs D's today. Near noon Fred took
a little drive down to C - on an errand for
Mrs D. here this morning.

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24 July. Thurs. Fagan in life of S
 empty till noon. Sister Mary and
 Dell and Blanch spending the day
 at our house. Dell not feeling very well
 most of the time - Men in the hay
 after dinner - Went to a heavy rain this
 afternoon. In the evening life of S
 at town - Fannie rode down with
 him. Libb called this eve.

25 July Friday. Gentle in day
 Bro Dan here this morning - life of S
 has not been feeling well and for a
 change of scene concluded to drive
 to Springfield with Fred Smith - life
 of S. Parker rode with them - had dinner
 in D. and Supper at life of S.
 Fannie and Clara and I at town
 took dinner at Mother's with her and
 Mary & David. Sister Matt at Bernier
 this morning with Cara Blair. This
 afternoon Bro Dan at Mother's seeing
 David. life of S. Left from London at

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Mother's yesterday. This eve I called
to see Mrs. Allen they rec^d. a son
into their family on the 28th ult. Agan
and Ruben and Scott here for supper
Scott here for dinner. Mrs. Cleave's Co.
died at one O'clock today - her death
a triumph over one. Mr. Mc^r returned about
dark.

(26 July Sat. Left Dennis, Ind, for
and Homer at home to assist Sarah. Men
brack in the hay field &c. Clara Mc^r Mc^r
and I ate C. - took dinner at mother's
and got waiting for a heavy shower to
fall upon the earth. Mr. Mc^r Bro David and
Clara and I left for Dennis. Mr. Mc^r
and David attended to some little business
at the bank - Mr. Mc^r attended the meeting
of the Agricultural Society &c while in
Clara sat for I think today at Patchogue.
I made some few purchases in town.
We came out home this evening from
the old Federal road reached C before
dark. When we came home found
all well and brother Fats late from

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New York State here to receive ^{her} she came out from C. - about 7 m. This evening I suffered with the colic and concluded to remain all night.

27 July. Sabb. Pentecost a nice day, Fannie and Clara and Homer at Sabbath School. Mr. Bates walked down to C. - at an early hour this morning. Mr. H. & Clara and I at Church. Sermon by Mr. Norton text "And the Lord said unto Noah, Come thou and all thy house into the ark. I wish today to look at the Ark as a type of Christ. The ark was a safe place. Those who are true members of the Church are safe. They are kept by the power of God unto Salvation. The ark was the only safe place - and Christ is the only hiding place for the sinner. It was very capacious. it was of vast dimensions. Room enough for all. The ark had many rooms - but only one door - there is only one door - what is that door Christ says I am the door. This door was in the lower story of the house of the

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day. The ark had but one window - typical
of God's holy Spirit. The invitation extended
Come thou and all thy house into the ark
This is an invitation to Noah and to the
heads of families to fathers and mothers
The Church of God is the only institution
in the world where families are invited
to come and bring all their family
with them. Jesus make special arrange-
ments and invitation to the children.
This afternoon spent with the children.
Sarah went with us to church & day in
the evening at Lingfield. We & day in
went back to church. Sermon by Bro David
told us that the whole world was diseased
but they that are sick let us count it as
a disease. 2. A disease of the soul. It is
a disease that is universally prevalent
It is a disease that is everlasting in its
workings. There is only one Physician to
whom we can apply for healing even to
Jesus the Saviour of the world. We are encour-
aged to come to him because of the
gracious terms he offers. He bids us

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come without money and without price.
We are encouraged to come because of the
lasting benefits we are to receive. Those
who come unto him must give up
every other remedy. He is to Jesus
as the only Saviour. The Atheist, the infidel
the openly profane and the moralist
will not likely to be benefited from
the fact they are satisfied with their
present condition they do not feel
their need of him. Only those who do
feel their need will likely to be benefited.

It was very dreary and gloomy all
evening. Audience not so large as
usual.

28 July Monday, Mr. Bates here
this morning again applying for boarding
but not finding it convenient to keep
him he concluded to go back to C. and
Mr. H. was going down. About noon
bro David came back with Mr. H. and
Clara - met Dan here and made

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arrangements to meet in C. this P.M.
Homer went down with David and
Mr. H. this P.M. One man busy in
the hay field. One of the men in with
Rufus to breakfast and one in with
him to dinner - One boy busy in
the field most of the day. Fannie
and Sarah put out the washing - it
is quite dry and this afternoon. What
little leisure I have had I have spent
in reading of Nursery Doings by Paul
Hamilton. I do not sustain all of her
ideas and ways of expressing them
or at least I feel she lacks a great deal in
reverence when speaking of sacred things.
Mr. H. and Homer returned after night-
brother in C. this P.M. - most of the P.M. spent
at Osborn's office having some writing
done. Mr. H. took supper at his home
this evening.

28 July Tue. Very dry the men making
the most of it in the hay field. Fannie
and Homer at C. this morning and
brought Mary Caldwell out. One extra
boarder yesterday for all meals with Rufus
and the same today. Noah Doering &c.

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The yard and the walks looking well.
Mr. Fred Smith has spent the P.M.
with Mr. & Mrs. and came into dinner
with our boarders and the family - There
and his two men here for their meals.
This afternoon Mr. & Mrs. Norton and
Carell called. After supper Mr. & Mrs. and
Clara and Sat. C. - I stopped at
mother's - called at Mrs. S. & J. & J. & J.
at a tea party at Lawrence's this evening.
Bill and Blanch at mother's a little
while this eve. Mr. & Mrs. called to see
Mrs. Kallstrom this eve. - Bro David
at home. A storm this P.M.

1 Aug. Friday. Quite warm. Our
men busy in the Old Meadow. Mr. & Mrs. and
Bro Dan in by this morning - took dinner
at the girls - that is Bro Dan and Mr. & Mrs.
did. They met Bro David this afternoon on
a final talk on business. Our soldier passed
on to the Home this P.M. Our yard pool
house and all looking fine. This eve
after supper Mr. & Mrs. drove over to see
Hansers and over to Fred Smith's
Libs here this eve and staying with

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us to night she and Fannie occupying
the front room of stairs.

Eng. Pat. Wm. This morning
I called at Fannie's to bid Lib. I bid her
good by - she goes home to Logan on
the eleven o'clock train - Mrs. Hobbs
left on the same train on a visit to
Hocking County - Mr. Mc and Fannie
and in evening today, we left our
three boys at home with Sarah and
Mrs. Scott. Clara stayed at Aunt Jennie's
and grandmothers - Mrs. Davis and
Felix were in evening this afternoon.
When Fannie and I finished our
shopping we spent our leisure with
Mrs. Shinner. The Farmer's Club held
their monthly meeting at the "Poorhouse"
today - the town filled up this evening.
While in D. today I bought Warming and
Night Watcher. We took supper at Edith's
yard when we came to C. Reached
home about dark - Clara staying
with Aunt Jennie to night. Fred and Will
Scott at C. with apples this P.M.

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3rd Song Sabbath. Very warm. The thermometer
stands at 84 in the shade. Annie, Fred
Helen and Homer at Sabbath School
We 4th and I at preaching. The Horton
test "and all the work that Solomon made
for the house of the Lord was finished:
and Solomon brought in all the things
that David his father had dedicated;
and the silver, and gold, and all the
instruments, put he among the treasures
of the house of God." Consider the temple
as a type of Christ. The temple was God's
house - the church is also his peculiar
residence. He loves the gates of Zion more
than all the dwelling of Jerusalem. The
temple or the church is the place where
the people resorted to meet God. Christ
is the only meeting place between God
and man. The only way to heaven is through
the church. By the foot of the Cross. The
temple was beautiful, grand and
glorious. It excelled in glory for God
occupied it. Break at home keeping
house for us 2nd day. We then came
down from church - we took Yvonne
down home and expected to bring Clara

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but she wanted to stay longer in C—
This evening spent with the children
exclusively. Read to them heard their
Glad S. Catechism &c.

4 Aug. Monday. Very much
like rain. Bro Jan. Stopped Mr. T. Pagan
called to see Mr. & Mrs. Sarah and Fannie
washing. Had dinner for dinner today.
Mr. & Mrs. called at Mr. & Mrs. Turner. Spent
the afternoon at Bigam Harbison's house
supper. — Jan. Cora she is still making
her home at Aunt John's. Mrs. B. called
this evening.

5 Aug. Tues. It was a clear day
morning. Busy & warm. — Left for Springfield
After dinner Mr. & Mrs. Fannie & Fred
left for Phipps and the London Sale.
They had scarcely got started when the
rain began to fall — rained all forenoon.
After noon the sun shone out for an
hour so when it began to cloud off
again and seemed very much like
a storm — This is the day of the storm

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Barber to come - it was to be held and
Lufface was in Jan Barber's woods
near his home. Will Hubal came at
noon - about Jan Busby & Co returned
from Springfield - I called there a
little while this P.M. ~~Every~~ Everything
very lonely around here this evening - no
children around but Harlan & Jonas.
Mrs. Parbore called when returning from
the picnic.

6 Aug Wed. Hubal and Scott on
the program for boarding - Sarah
and I very busy. Bro Jan called
this P.M. (His smalls moving into
C - today. Rain all afternoon - A little
after five this evening Mrs. Wm. Fannie
and and Fannie Plither arrived - They
left London about three o'clock this
P.M. They had a nice visit - they stayed
all their time with Mrs. Plither. About
five we had supper - Fannie and
Fannie occupying the front room

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July, Thurs. Fannie took a horse back
ride to Aunt Rachel's this morning.
Near noon she and Fannie took
a drive to the Cann on a very heavy
rain ~~day~~ when they were coming home.
Mr. Mc-telling dismissed some little with
Barry & Co. today. Sister Rachel and
Mattie here to tea this evening. Fannie
had a chill this P.M. Not feeling well this
evening - Mr. Mc here with Mr. & Mrs.
Dane called this eve and chatted awhile
with Sister Rachel and Mr. Clark came
home from Dentland today she
has been there since Saturday - This
the day of the Kyle picnic - for some
young folks there - Nellie Dean is visiting
there now. After dark Mr. & Mrs. - drove down
to Aunt Rachel's for medicine for Fannie.

8 July Friday. Quite a
nice day but a little cool. Mr. Henry
Lonsley and Mr. Archie McElroy called
yesterday morning and made a few
purchases in stock. This P.M. had
passed very nicely - After an early dinner

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Fannie took Annie Thigher down to Aunt Rachel to go with Mattie and Ed Starnant to the Pileon Springs - I saw girls and gentle party going there this P.M. Bro Silas here for dinner - He was off at Massion this week Cal. Hughes Sale - This eve Mr. And Smith here with Duffer with Mr. Mc and Mrs. Benet and this eve. About ten O'clock Annie Thigher came back - Ed and Mattie brought her off.

9 July. Sat. Pleanty nice day but cool. Mr. Mc and Annie went with Annie to the eleven O'clock train but were just in time to be too late - the train just started when they were at the edge of town - Mr. Mc brought them back to Sister Rachel and went from there with And Smith to Jennie. This eve Mattie Mc brought Annie off here. She has been sick all afternoon with chills and still sick this evening. Sarah and I have been very busy to day - We have the entire house &c in the best of order this evening. Annie spent the day at Aunt Rachel - Harlan rode down to Co. with

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Hubert and got Uncle Elias to cut his hair
he and Fannie came back with their
father this eve.

10 July Sabbath-School. Fannie

and Harlan and Homer and Fannie
Phillips at Sabbath School. H. H. and
Calvin and Nat preaching. Wm. Martineau
text "And every man that striveth for
the mastery is temperate in all things.
Now they do it to obtain and incorruptible
Crown; but we are incorruptible." We
ought to be temperate in our passions
our habits that is in our eating and drinking
and dressing. We must be temperate in
our language and in our pursuits.
And in our expectations - in all of these
things we should act as if in the
presence of God of death and of the
judgement. The motives prompting to
these duties are that we may obtain an
incorruptible Crown. that we may reach
heaven - Smile a welcome to strangers
at church to say among whom we

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Whitman Field - Fred Smith and lady and
Mrs J. S. Johnston. This evening I spent
with the children - Sarah at home to-
day and had dinner prepared when
we came -

11th Aug. Monday. Quite a nice
day - Clara and I took Annie's carriage
down to the Green Palace train - I
called at Millers and sat with Mrs M
and the baby till noon at which time
I drove down to Mother's for dinner. Bro
David & Siles & Walter there with Fanny
and Mary. Emma Lindon too for dinner
there too - I spent some little
time with the girls. Cousin Bell and
Blanche there this P.M. As I came
home this evening Clara and I
called at Sister Conly's. They have
received a new relation into their family
last Saturday morning. Sarah and Annie
washed to day. Fred Smith here to dinner
with Mr & Mrs Miller and Rachel while I
was gone. Bro Sam here this evening
Mr Fred S. talking of going to France into
Odds as we came home - Old Mrs Lusk in
company with Whitman left for Vermont this morning

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12 Day, Tues. Pleasant. And at town this
A.M. took dinner at ^{John's} ~~John's~~ Mr. Mc
around home all day till this eve
he drove around to Fred ~~Smith's~~
Fannie's helping Sarah with the
work. Fred and Harlan white washing
the yard fence. The men beginning
to put in their wheel (crop, by Scott
this here.

13 Day Wed. Premier Fair began to day.
Mr. Mc attended it. Fannie spent the
day at Aunt Jennie's. ~~She~~ She and
Fannie are thinking of taking ~~her~~ ^{the} ~~to~~
Fannie staid here to night. Sarah
and I have been very busy all day
We expected Mr. & Mrs. Pligden this morn
but they did not come. I & the girls
soon we had a nice shower. Mr. Mc
went to Premier alone to day.

14 Day Thurs. Quite a nice day.
At an early hour Mr. Mc and Harlan
left for the fair. Aunt Jennie went
with them from here or from town. Fannie

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Rode down with Uncle Robert & Sarah
and Fubel have both gone. Ned
and Homer and Clara and I here
alone. It seemed a long long day to us.
All of the folks, Minnie and all came
back a little after dark. They had
stopped at Aunt John's for supper.
Sarah took Duffen there too. The
fair well attended today.

15 Aug. Friday. Very much

like rain. All of the children at the fair
today with their father but Clara & the
Sister at Aunt John's and grandmother.
I went to Co. with them this morning
and had thought of going to the fair
but concluded to stay at mother's. Cousin
Bill and Blanche there this morning.
Cousin Bill very anxious to ride down
to go to go on to the fair in horse or to
see the grounds and the people. Agreed
to go with her. we reached the grounds
at twelve o'clock. met Mr. H. and went
with him to the eating house, to dinner.
Aunt John taking charge of the children.

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and their dinner, Jennie Patton rode down with Annie in the carriage this morning. Bell and left a little while after dinner stopped in for a few minutes reached C. between three and four. Mr. Morton called at Mother's this eve. - Raining this afternoon late and this eve. - Rose and Silas at the fair. David returned from Clinton Co. yesterday evening. - Mr. & Mrs. and the children took supper at the girls - we reached home about dark. Break here alone today.

16 Aug. Sat. Quite gloomy and damp rained almost constantly the latter part of the night. Mr. & Mrs. and Clara called at Fred Smith's this A.M. Mr. & Mrs. had not well for the last few days. This afternoon Mr. & Mrs. drove over to Mr. Luther Haskins' to get supper there. Sarah over home this eve. - Annie assisting Mrs. B. a little this P.M. The children all at home today. Robert came back from his trip yesterday afternoon - he & Daisy both busy preparing the ground for wheat.

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17 Long Sabb. Quite a nice day. I remember
And Harlan and Homer and I both of them
Wife Mr. Clara and Mrs. Bushy and a lot
Church - Mr. Horton's text and they come
sent to see as they people come. and they
sit before them as my people, and they
hear thy words, but they will not do them
for with their mouth they show much love,
but their heart goeth after their covetousness.
And to show art to them as a very lovely
Song &c. Some things that were com-
mended in these parties - They attended
public worship and gave good attention
Their behaviour good. They appeared to
love public worship. Some things that
was not commended. They were not practicing
of Christian - they came short of heaven.
The reason given for their conduct -
Their hearts have gone after their
covetousness. Covetousness is an inordinate
desire for worldly riches. Covetousness
is at war with Christianity and leads
multitude down to ruin. For Mr
Guzz at Church to day and sat in the

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fulfill. This afternoon and evening
spent with the children - Father heard
their recitations to night.

18th Aug. Monday. Quite a
bright day but cool. Sarah came back
yesterday evening and washed today.
We were at Fred Smith's around at J. Barker's
and C. this P. M. Home for dinner.
This eve bro Daniel and friends here for
Duff's Temperance meeting in the hall
at C. to night. Mrs B. here this P. M. We
were and Fred around at Fred Smith's
this eve again.

19th Aug. Tues. Day of the Annual
meeting of Bible Society. Held in in Our church.
at ten this P. M. We were and I attended it.
Our three boys at home with Sarah & Co.
Sammi and Clara went with us and
staid at Aunt Fred and grandmother's.
Rev Sam Collins of Pittsburg addressed
the meeting several short addresses
from J. C. McMillan We J. C. Wyatt and
Rev Mr Wallace old L. L. B. B. B. and the

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children and I took dinner at Mother's. We took dinner at Sister Jones with Mrs. Habb & Lizzie and Mary Little Cousin Bell at Mother's this P.M. Mary making preparation to leave company tomorrow. Mrs. Daniel at home as usual. Miss Johnston, My mother's niece buried this P.M. Bro Jones at the funeral. We reached home this eve in time for supper. Mr. Kent Moore died to day after a lingering illness.

20 Aug. Wed. Mr. & Mrs. called at Fred Smith's this P.M. and this afternoon he drove Sarah's brothers and called to see John Jones. - I'll be rest at home. I have been busy making preparation for Springfield tomorrow.

21 Aug. Thurs. Mr. & Mrs. and I left at an early hour this morning for Springfield. From there we went with Mr. and Mrs. Fred in their conveyance to Springfield to attend the fair. We sent the carriage down to C. and Rev. & Matt came out to stay with the children. Annie and Clara took her down home this P.M. and in the evening Aunt Jane came out with

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23 Aug Sat. Bro Piles here this morning
Mr Mc left in the carriage for Panier
this A. M. In the afternoon a heavy
rain came on - Busby and Co. working
on the wheat ground. Lovejoy with Mr.
Sister Yvette went with Mr Mc. - Meeting
of the Agricultural Board this A. M. Very
heavy rain this afternoon - rain fell
in torrents. Mr Mc did not get home
till after dark. Everything pleasant at our
home the children here with me - Sarah
busy most of the day.

24 Aug. Sabb. Very gloomy most
all day - rain now and then. Very heavy
rain in the evening. Hamie Harlan
and Homer at Sabbath School - Mr Mc
and Sat church. Fred and Clara at
home with Sarah - Mr Morton's text - "There
is a river, the stream of whose water made glad
the city of God, the holy place of the
tabernacle of the most high. The church
under the dimilitude of a figure of
a city. Points of resemblance & city -
has citizens. Like a city the church
has a head it has laws and privileges

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If we want mercy or pardon we can receive it in the Church of Christ. If we want to be protected from enemies and danger the Church is the only place of safety in all the Universe. For God is in the midst of her and nothing shall her remove. A river is a channel of communication. The love of God and the benefits of justification and adoption and Sanctification are channels which flow into the Church. A river is small in its beginning from some mountain side gurgles forth a little stream - but as it continues its meandering course it widens and becomes a mighty stream - So it is with the grace of God - it is at first small but increases if we are truly children of God. As we go on in the Christian course we will find it easier to overcome sin and temptation. A river is perpetual in its motions - is the same in all ages

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never changes so it is with grace in the soul. The grace of the Christian is sometimes hidden and covered up but still it is there. Grace in the Christian's heart is like the sun sometimes it is hid at other times bright and shining. I never is devoured in its course. how wonderful varied is the providence of God. how strange its working yet its general course is onward. Of our real security of Christ and his redemption our salvation is sure - heaven and all its blessings is ours. This afternoon and evening spent with the children father heard Harland & Howard question quite an interesting class. This evening all evening.

25 Aug. Monday. Rained almost constantly last night and all this forenoon - W. W. around all d. y. This afternoon around on the other road - met J. D. Williamson at Ben (Poupe). Randal went away yesterday morning.

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and returned this P.M. Frank crashed today it has cleared off nicely this evening. Lammie and Effie left on horse back riding this eve. On yesterday Mrs. Hugh McCallum from Cincinnati at church. Mrs. Frank Reid and her sister Mrs. Crass there. Mary Dallas spending the summer with her father - she is in poor health. This P.M. I wrote a letter to Maggie H.P. Lammie wrote to Mary McHester.

26 Aug. Pres. Wm. W. has been at home all day. This P.M. Brody assisting with Shuf. Fred at town today doing some little work for Aunt Jennette on the street. This eve. Wm. W., Lammie, Fred, Harlan, Hannah and Clara and I took tea at Grandmother Harlan's quite a little company there composed of Bro. John's family, Ziggi, Effie, Edwin & Belle, Blanch. Nellie Dallas Angie Reid Robt. Edwin & Sister. Cara Blair and Wm. Mrs. John Crawford. Matt and

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Yemmetts were invited but were not there.
We had a very pleasant evening - The
children were all good and seemed
to enjoy their selves. Mr. & Mrs. Smith left
house while we were gone.

27 Aug. Wed. Quite a nice
day. Fannie stayed at Aunt Jans last
night - Mr. & Mrs. went to the Yemmett
fair to day. Fred, Harlan, and Homer
and Alice Weston with him in the
carriage - Took them to town to stay with
Fannie - Sarah and Ruben and I were
alone - A gentleman passing to Cambridge
stopped with us for dinner. This afternoon
I drove over to Matt (Tronfords) made a
short call. Called to see Lizzie & as I
came home but none of them were at
home - They and several others had gone
to the Cemetery to make some repairs
on lots - I called at Mrs. Brice and Mr.
Scotts and stopped to see Mrs. Waddell
a little - The girls came home after
dark having stopped at Aunt Jans
for supper. Bro David left to day for
Garrison and John Bush left for the
State fair this morning - Mrs. W. has the car-

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28 Aug. Thurs. Fred took his father down
to C. this morning he left on the Seven
O'clock train for Columbus to attend
the State Fair - Fred Smith went with
him. Hubert has gone to Vienna - Sarah
and the children and I were alone.
Fred came back at noon bringing Aunt
Jane with him - After supper he took her
down home - John B. returned from Columbus
this evening.

29 Aug. Friday. Quite a pleasant
day. Sarah and Fannie and I were busy
pulling off corn. Bro. John called this P.M.
Fred at Mrs. Rice's this eve. This eve
Bro. John drove down to the hotel just eight
train to meet Mr. Mc - The children
had all retired when he came -
He seems to have had a pleasant time
at the fair - met Mr. Irwin and Mr.
Glass there -

30 Aug. Sat. Quite a pleasant
day. Bro. John here this P.M. Came in
with Mr. Mc to dinner. Hubert and Betty

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at Junior today with hay. This afternoon
Lizzie P. and Robbie and Ephie -
staid with us for tea. Fannie and her
father at Fred's in the P.M. Fannie
at Bobbie's accd. 4. At work.

31/Dec. Sat. Very warm.
Fannie and Helen & Homer at
Sabbath School. Care at home with
Sarah - Wm. W. and Sat church. Wm.
Horton's text "And Jesus said unto him. Verily
I say unto thee, today shalt thou be
with me in Paradise" - Subject of text, The
happy condition of the righteous in a
future world. The soul has an existence
separate from the body. The souls of the
righteous have a happy existence - The souls
of the saints are in the beatific society. The
souls of the righteous have communion
with angels and enjoy the society of
glorified saints - The souls of the righteous
will retain their individuality and will
be known by the same names they
are here - This afternoon and evening
spent with the children.

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Sept. Monday quite gloomy all day. Sarah
sent out the washing. This P.M. Annie
at town with her father came home
with Lizzie & her father drove out to Big Horn
her sons came back to E. - took supper
at Aunt John's and stayed with us
Alexander while - Mrs. Deakins this P.M.

2 Sept. Tues. Heavy rain
last night and this morning. Collin
called this morning - he returned last
night weep from the west - where he
has been for over a year - I finished
making jeans this V. G. Richard Duff
for Collin but he did not come - Mrs. Fildes
came in with her father for supper - they
were around at Aunt John's - Annie
there too - brought a bird home - Mrs.
And S. - on the day had again.

3 Sept. Wed. Heavy rain last
night and rain today. Mr. & Mrs. Annie
and Clara and I visited at Sister Mary's
to day. Had dinner there with Sister Rachel
and Collin. Our three boys at home with
Sarah - Annie Mrs. and Willie Dean
called there this P.M. Quite a disagreeable

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day. Very damp. Mr. Shepherd taking
young Parrence over to his mother in
Hametown to night to celebrate his
birth day.

4 Sept. Thurs. Mr. Mc around
home all P. M. This afternoon. He drove down
to town - returned in time for supper.
This we had and John Busby at 6.
Threshed at bro Dams to day and at Waddles
this eve. - The machine came this eve
here. Two of the men with us to night.
An entertainment in Charlestown to
night to which a great many of the
M^{rs} Barker this P. M. Fannie there till
her father came from town to night.
Fred rode out with such Dan to Eli
Small's this eve.

5 September. Friday. Quite
a nice day. Threshing wheat here - we
had Hubal's portion of the men to board
Brosie the rest. They were here for
dinner and supper. They moved the
machine over to Fred Smith's this
eve. Fannie and Sarah and I very
busy to day.

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6 September Sat. Very much like rain.
Mr. Mc and the boys over at Fred
Smiths. Cara too - Mr. Mc and Cara
took dinner there - The boys were with
Kerbo. This P.M. Quobie and Kerbo bringing
wheel home. Fannie spending the
day with Lillie White while Lizzie and
Mrs. Waddle are making a visit at
Rolland Ky. L.

7 September Sat. Quite cool.
Fannie and Harlan and Fannie
at Sabbath School. Mr. Mc and Cara
and Sat Church. Mrs. Busby rode down
with us to church - she attended Mr. Hallen's.
Mr. Mortons try to find what he hath seen
and heard, that he testifieth, and no man
receiveth his testimony. The Church filled
to day. No preaching at the M. E. Church.
Bro. Pegg preached his farewell sermon
last Sabbath. Some of his members with
18. Sarah went with Mr. Waddle to day to
church. This P.M. and evening spent
with the children.

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8 September - Monday. Still quite cool. Mr. Martin Barker and Mr. McThurion of Green River called this morning. Mr. Barker and Clara and I at C. W. Barker met Mr. Barker at the girls when he went down - Clara and I took dinner at grand mother Maudell's. She has been sick for a few days - She was able to come out to the table to day. Bro David and Silas and Walter and Sister Mary there - He did not stay in town long this afternoon - As we came home we drove in to Fred Smith's place to see Silas and came home the back way. Sarah washed. Fannie and the boy at home - Bro Jan here this eve - The children and have retired early. Mrs. David Bradgate buried to day. Some came home this eve I called at Mrs. Emory's.

9 Sept. Tues. Quite cool. Mr. Barker and I at Fannie to day. Left our three boys at home with Sarah and Fannie and left Fannie and Clara at Aunt mother's and went home. Took dinner

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at the former Mr. W. at the latter. We did not get to bed till one o'clock. I spent most of the night with Cousin Sam - She sent out two books for the children to read, one of *Parables Preaching to Jews and Gentiles*; or *The Acts Explained to Children*; By the Author of "Peep of Day." The other book "Lectures to Children on the Bible" By Samuel P. Freeman, D. D. Classical Tutor, Horton College, Bradford. I have taken these names down in full so if at any time I should want to get them for the children's library I will know what to find for. We reached C. about five o'clock. Well and Criss moved into the old Herson property to day. I took supper with Belle this eve. Mr. Mc - stopped with his sister. Sister Jane came home with us to night. She and Fannie and Clara occupying the front room of stairs. Bro David went to Clinton County this PM.

10 Sept. Wed. Quite a nice day. Mr. Mc - around here and there all P. M. A little after dinner he and his Pilgrims

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Came in to dinner. This P.M. I left
the boys at home with their father
and Fannie and Clara and I took
aunt Jane home - we went in first
Sister Mary Little - she has been quite
sick since Sabbath - Dr. Vadden is waiting
on her - Did not get to town till late -
Mother is still sick has been sick since
last week - I left Fannie there to stay
a few days and left Jane Mary. Bro
Dan here this eve - Mr. Mc - Called at
9 - as he was out looking around the
eve - Bro Dan passing daily with Fannie
to school to Cedarville - Prof. J. H. McCallan
is in full command there.

11 Sept. Thurs. Mr. Mc and
Fred in the forenoon all day. Finished
reading Miss Gilbert's career this P.M. and this
afternoon been busy coming to market
This is most a beautiful day. Our boys and
Clara around home - I can't help
but miss Fannie very much. Mr. Pinn
and Mr. Warner called this P.M.

12 Sept. Friday. A light shower this
P.M. Mr. Mc around home - this afternoon
I and over on the Clinton mill with Busby and Hurd
with wheat.

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About the time they reached the mill the rain came pouring down - very wet the remainder of the evening. I have been busy mending the childrens wardrobe all P.M. When in Jena Tuesday I purchased a volume of Jeffers Proverbial Philosophy, which Sam & I will give more lasting enjoyment than Miss Gilberts Career, Sarah and Harriet at Bostons to night while, Clara and the boys have retired - Fannie still at Grandmothers - Mr. Mc and I around the fire alone. The Cincinnati Exposition opened this week.

13 Sept Sat. Quite pleasant after the rain. Harriet & Susan getting ready to take what to ~~Edgemoor~~ this P.M. Blodden and Palmer came from Hotelling Co. yesterday called here this morning and took dinner with us to day. ~~Mr. P.M. Blodden~~ ^{Mr. P.M. Blodden} went with the men to ~~Edgemoor~~ ^{Cedarville} - came on a heavy rain this eve. Fred took Sarah part of the way home - Mr. Mc at C. - this eve took supper at Sister Janss - Fannie has been in C. at Grandmothers most of the week assisting Aunt Mary with the work. She came

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home with her father to night.

14 Sept. Sabbath - Cool after the rain.
Fannie, Fred, Susan and Homer at
Sabbath School. Mrs. Busby rode down with
us to attend her church. Mr. & Mrs. left Clara
and me with Grandmother and went off
to church alone. Mrs. Mortons trip to Ch. my
dove that is in the Cleft of the rock. Red
David at church today. Mother seems a
little better but very weak. Left we came
home this P.M. most of the time I
with the children. Mr. & Mrs. heard both
classes in the piousness to night I
read most of the afternoon to the children
in the book. Mr. & Mrs. explained to children.
Quite a bright evening. We are here
by our selves - Fannie and Sarah gone.

15 Sept. Monday. Sarah's first
will not be here this week. Fannie and
I taking charge of things ourselves.
J. H. McMillan called this P. M. Bro. S. L. S.
came in with Mr. & Mrs. to dinner. and
this afternoon he and Mr. & Mrs. around
at Fred Smiths most of the time our
boys around home. Fannie and Clara
at Susie's I rode down to town and
spent most of the P.M. with Mrs. Miller

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had a nice time made a brief call at
Dietz's and mother and I came
home and had supper after dark. Mr
Mc around the Camp writing to Fairbanks
Capt W. F. Fisher. The children all retired
early.

16 Sept. Tues. All at home today - Mr Mc
children and all. I have been canning
tomatoes &c. Rev. Mr. Pezz the pastor of
the M. E. Church in B. is appointed to the Brookville
charge some miles from Dayton. He and
his family left Cedarville today. Rev. J. L.
Shannon takes his place here.

17 Sept. Wed. Fannie and Effie out
on mule working today. Bro Siles called
and took Mr. Mc with him to London.
Bro David came off with him and staid
with the children and were for dinner.
And took him down home this P.M.
Fannie and Bray all ate this evening.
Mr. Mc and Siles came home after
night here for supper - Labal here today.

18 Sept. Thurs. Siles here today again
around with Mr. Mc for dinner
and supper. The children all at home.
The men drilling wheat - Fred assisting

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19 Sept. Friday. Quite a nice day. Read
here till after dinner today again and
mean till after supper. I have been
nearly sick all afternoon. And this eve
altogether sick. Fannie and Fred kept
with the worst. Mr. Mc. around house
all day.

20 Sept. Sat. Not at all well but trying
to keep off for Fannie's father. Fred Smith
called this A. M. I gave him a Drive
Mr. Mc. and 11 buskin for dinner. This
P. M. Mr. Mc. drove in with Sarah killed and
from there to C. did not get home till
after eight. Royal drove out this eve. The
children and I retired from any
work early - and I guess we will soon
retire for the night.

21 Sept. Sabb. Quite a nice day.
Fannie, Fred, Harlan & Homer at Sabbath
School. Mr. Mc. and Clara and Sal
Church. Mr. Martens text "We are your mercy
unto the place of which the Lord said, I will
give it thee: Come shall with us, and we will do
thee good: for the Lord hath spoken good
concerning Babel." What must the people
do to go with the people of God. Or to be saved.

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He noticed several practical duties which those who wish to go with the people of God must perform. 1st they must abandon their former course or what ever one it that is opposed to Christ must be abandoned. That individual who is not willing to give up something cannot be a disciple of Christ. To go with the people of God we must unite with the church - we must enter the fold of the great Shepherd. What is it to unite with the church? It is to exercise faith in Christ - to repent of our sins. Those who do not take their stand with Christ are against him. To go with the people of God is to cooperate with them in all holy duties. The promise is come those with us and we will do thee good. Wealth and a good reputation is a good thing in its place but without piety it is worthless it will pass away. There is not anything that will stand but religion it gives happiness and comfort in life and sustains the soul amid the swellings of pardon. It is good in every respect and in every condition and circumstances of life in which an individual can be placed. There are many things that

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are good in this life but are needed in death but religion is profitable in life - in death and in eternity. Those who won't learn the life of religion in life most always do in death. This good that is promised is a permanent good. Something that we can enjoy forever - One hundred years to come we will know as we never knew before how worthless this world and its pleasures are, and how valuable the religion of Jesus is. This good promised is a prospective good the best part of which is to come. After we came from church the most of the P.M. and evening I spent with the children. Rev J. C. Couper here now. Preached for us at our church this ev. at Seven O'clock. Fannie and her father attended. Our three boys and Clara and I here alone. till they came back.

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This morning early John Robinson & John passed down. They are to show in Cedarville this afternoon and this evening. I fast passed down last night stopped to see the gentleman of the house but as it was he was at church. He seems very sad to see so little regard paid to the Sabbath as is done by so many. But the day is coming when all Sabbath breakers shall be called to the judgement seat of Christ then shall their sorrow come for unless they turned to God here they shall be turned into hell there. Our school began to day. Mr. Samuel Ramsey teaches so I mean Hugh Ramsey. Hamie and Fred and Harlan were there. This is Harlan's first day at school. He is seven years and six months old and does not know all of his letters - he is in the class ^{with} of Sherman Busbie. Robbie Palbreath called here this morning on his way to school. This is his birth day - he is seven years old and is reading in the second reader. Mr. Palmer is boarding at Busbie's and helping the men with the corn cutting. The wife around home all day. We had a ^{very} large dinner with other gentlemen looking at sheep this PM.

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Sarah Miller came back this morning. I have not been feeling well for a few days and needed her badly. Bro Sam began tearing down their old house to make repairs and build up a greater place. Sam and his son Willie visited. Bro Sam began at home and Mrs Winter Mr Mc and Fred called at John Wright this evening. Some deaths among our people this evening for afternoon. Died very mysteriously. On yesterday Red Harry our favorite drivering man died. Mr Mc at town to night on business.

23 Sept. Tues. Quite a nice day. Bro Piles called here this m. He and Mrs Mc across at Wright. Clara and I went down home with him. I spent the day with grandmother and Aunt Mary. Homer at home with his father. Herman and Harlan at school. Fred assisting with the wheat drilling - Sarah in charge of the house. Piles out at Bro John's this p.m. David came in from there this p.m. I called at the girls this p.m. a very few minutes - just stopped at Belle's gate. Mother seems to be improving very slowly. Of Sam's presence on the

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at the City hall in E. to night. I staid
at another to be ready to attend it - life
was there. Subject to be discussed
The need of Divine reliance in the
penitence work. The subject opened
by an essay from Miss Mary Johnson
by friends from Rev D. C. Coffin. Rev D
Mr. Horton and Wallace - with concluding
speeches from J. K. Whitel and Dr. Hart
Miss Payson. Pledge performed at the Org
and our choir sang. Mrs. Johnson family
there. Quite a number there. The evening
identical - We left Clara at I went to
to night - the family had all retired
when we came home.

24 Sept. Wed. Fannie and
and Korea at school. He & she at City
Finny Street, Misses & did not get
home till well this eve. Berdina
was here this evening - brought
Clara home finally. He went
back home to go to Penion. Sister Jane
and Calie Horton here for dinner.
Mrs. Robinson here washing. Mr.
Bunker from near Penion and
Mrs. Maynard and a young man

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went them to see Mr. H. - they stopped
with us for dinner. This afternoon I left
Clara and Homer at Mrs. B. and drove
down by way of C. - expecting to go to
Mary Little but found her at Wood
Oaks - called there awhile with good
I drove down town made a short call
at the girls - Mary Little then sending
the Mr. H. to see very well. I made
a busy drive to Mrs. Farnum's
house and took Mary up to the church
to make some repairs on their ~~condition~~
I brought our new bay carpet out from
Mrs. Conley's this morn. - On last night
we had quite a little shower. Mrs.
Lib. Street from Springfield is coming
Thursday if nothing prevents to visit
her friends in and around C.

25th Sept. ~~Friday~~ Quite cool
all day. Mrs. David Farnum and Willie
here this morning - I am tired
and have at school. Mr. H. around
home all day. Our three children
at school. ~~Homer~~ as usual playing
with Clara and Elizabeth. Everything
has gone on nicely today. ~~Mrs. B.~~ - in the P.M.

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26 Sept. Friday, Pentecost. Maria and Clara staid with grandmother Hubbard.

Our three boys and Mr Mc and I at church - This is our fast day previous to our Communion. Sermon by Rev Saml Ramsay. Text "What hast thou done?" Had only one sermon - Exercised much shorter than usual. Mrs Stuart from Springfield came to C - this morning and came out with us from church. Left Devan this evening Bro Silas being at Sister Matt's out - made but a brief stay and went back home. Mrs Stuart and Sister Matt occupying the front room & stairs - Mr Mc and all at home - We have had quite a pleasant afternoon and evening we did not forget that this was one of the holy days Sarah here doing her work nicely.

27 Sept. Sat. All of our children at home to day with Sarah. Mrs Stuart and Sister Matt rode down with Mr Mc and me to church. I called to Dr Mother this morning - She is still very weak. We had sermon to day by Mr Sam Ramsay.

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text "leaving us an example that we should follow his steps". I followers of Christ should be like him. We should be like him in courage, in loveliness in humility and in other christian graces. Christians are doctors of the Lord Jesus and should have their sermon on. We should be like Christ in public. We should be careful to imitate him in our home holds. Our homes should be the better for our religion. We should intimate Christ in secret. We should remember how he was much in seeking the presence of his father. We have need to much in communion with Christ to be like him. Why should we intimate Christ one should intimate him for our own good if we would be kept from sin - for the sake of others and for the sake of our dear Redeemer who has done so much for us. To be like Christ we must believe upon him and cast our selves upon him. We can try and try again to be like Christ - but unless God help I think he in us it will all be in vain. To be like Christ here is to be like him forever. Mrs Stuart is to take dinner at Mr. Boston's and to spend the night at the girls. It is quite flowing today. Hannah and Sarah busy babbling &c. This P.M. and

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evening all the children out gathering
nuts - Mr W and all at home to night.

28 Sept Sabb. fine & nice
day. Fannie & Fred and Helen at Sabbath
School this morning. Homer not able
to be out with a sore on his foot. He and
Clara at home with Sarah. Mr W and
I at church - Sermon by Rev Bro Ramsey
Text: "I have overcome the world"
Christ obtained a victory over all
evil things of this world and over the
god of. He obtained a victory over sin
over death & over the grave. He gained
a victory over every sin and temptation
and in his strength we can do the same.
O how long some of us have been in bondage
O for the freedom which Christ gives. is
to be free indeed. In the afternoon the
Sacrament of the Lords Supper was
observed. Old Mrs Ervin and some
of the children of the church connected
themselves with us this time. The
tables were addressed by Bro & Morton
Mr Ramsey and Bro David. Mother not
able to be out to day. Sermon at Seven
O'clock this evening by Bro David
Text "And let us not be weary in well
doing for in due season we shall reap

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of our spirit and soul. The duty enjoined - well doing. It applies to our selves - it is the duty of every one to cultivate the garden of his own soul. It has respect to the church and to the word and is promoted by our contributions and goodly lives.

The exhortation not be weary in well doing implies the danger that we do become weary. Not to become weary requires sacrifices and demands that faith which overcomes the world and enters heaven and dwells continually in perseverance. The promise ~~it~~ if we continue faithful is that we shall reap. Reap here - and also ponder this evening when we came home all the children had retired. And at church with us this evening. It is very bright and pleasant to night. Communion at the M. P. Church today and preaching there to night. Mrs. B. looks down with us to her church this morning.

29 Sept. Monday. Emma and Fred and Harlan at school. Homer and Clara at home with Sarah. The M. P. and Sat Church - sermon by the same text. For the nation and the kingdom that will not ~~be~~ ~~desire~~ ~~that~~ they shall perish.

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yea, those nations shall be utterly wasted.
 Nations should honor and obey Christ.
 Only men who feared God should be advanced
 to office. No one can do ~~their~~ duty in life
 unless they feared God and are filled with
 the religion of Jesus. Nations should acknowl-
 edge the authority of King Jesus. Nations
 need religion as well as individuals - and
 of nations it may be said those whom
 the Son maketh free is free indeed.
 We were invited to mother's day to
 dinner with Mrs. Lizzie Stuart and Mr.
 Matt. McFarland came off on the eleven
 O'clock train from Jersey and Mr.
 McFarland brought him with him to mother's for
 dinner. I called to see Cousin Bell
 and Jennie Ervin there. Mrs. Stuart goes
 home by way of Jersey tomorrow.
 Mr. McFarland went back to J. on the five
 O'clock train. Mr. McFarland and I did not
 get home till near dark. Sarah washed
 and attended to business well to day.

30 Sept. Tues. very warm to day
 Our three children at school. Mr. McFarland
 home most of the day. Bro David Lawrence
 and Willie here this M. Mrs. Bush here.

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Sarah ironing &c. Allen Palmer began
boarding here this morn. - Came in with
Kubert & Duff - ^{8m} They ~~drove~~ ^{drove} around
at 4 P.M. - Bayard. I'm feeling not well
this morn. I have been very busy making
this day.

1 Oct. Wed. Very warm. Our three
children at school. Isabel and Palmer
both with me. Mr. W. and Wescott have heard
at Wilbur's 10 P.M. noon. This is most a
beautiful day but too warm for comfort.
The Ohio Presbytery meets at two O'clock this
P.M. At our church - none of us were there.
Mr. W. around this P.M. I have been busy on
repairing some of our dry goods - left around
the lamp to night. This morning by some means
I fell out the kitchen door which found me considerably

2 Oct Thurs. I took breakfast night did
not feel able to be around this morning. Sarah
and Fannie have all resting on them. Fannie
staid at home from school to assist with the work.
Mr. W. around all P.M. J. A. Falmouth and John Wright
and co. called to see him this morning.
Fannie and Sarah have transformed the bed
room into a new room - been fixing up generally
this P.M. Mother and bro David called. Mr. W.
drove up to Niagara and brought home some with him
as Sarah goes away Saturday. I felt glad indeed to
see Jane for poor Fannie and John. For this time
Fred and Harlan at school to day. Laura, Sarah's

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Sister here to night - both at Busbie this we-
 3 Oct. Friday. Quite a beautiful
 day indeed. Mr. Eberic called here this morning
 Bro David called. Mrs D - home. Mr & Mrs drove off to
 the Oregon mill this A.M. Dorcas and her
 girl called this A.M. Homer and Clara rode
 off with their father and returned at noon.
 This P.M. he drove over to Clifton & returned
 by way of Cedarville took supper at Sister James.
 Sister Mary Cousin Paul and Blanche
 here an hour or so this P.M. Sister Jane
 and Lizzie Caldwell called. This week Mrs
 Waddell and Jesse here - Fannie & Arden
 and Fred at School to day. Jane Riger
 and Sarah Miller both here. Our men
 finished cutting corn at noon or a little
 after. After supper Rufus and Palmer went
 away. Mr & Mrs did not get home till after
 dark.

4 Oct. Sat. Quite a nice day. Bro David
 called this A.M. and went with Mr & Mrs
 to Charleston & the Band. They reached
 home a little after noon - both here for dinner.
 This afternoon Mr & Mrs took Sarah over home
 her Sister went with them from Waddell.
 They expect to be away for some weeks
 on a visit to Hocking Co. Jane Riger left
 with one ~~with~~ is a happy exchange for me.
 Mr Fred Smith here this A.M. Pat on

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home with me - Mr & Mrs over there this eve
staid with them for supper - This afternoon
Fannie Fred and Effie Mr & Mrs and Effie & Bess
and others out a hicknut hunting. Harlan and
Homer out with Cash's boys. Clara spending the
P.M. with Bro & Roy. Mrs B. here this P.M.

8 Oct. Sabbath. Fannie Fred and
Harlan at Sabbath School. Mr Horton and
family left Thursday for the west. Mrs
Hoppers heard Harlan's class in Mrs W's absence.
Mrs Bessie and John rode down with the
children to ~~the~~ church. Mr & Mrs at church.
Bro David preached in Mr Horton's absence
of Mr Higer and Homer and Clara at
home with me - I am feeling like I
was well this eve. Mr & Mrs heard the
children's questions this eve.

9 Oct. Monday. A most beautiful
day. Bro J. Lawrence here this morning.
Sister Rachel called this A.M. Bro David
and Jane here this P.M. and staid with
us for dinner. He expects to leave on Wednesday
for Cedar Valley Iowa. Fannie Fred and
Harlan at School. I was taken worse last
night again - feeling very gloomy this
forenoon. This afternoon Mr & Mrs drove off to
Selma to see Dr Parr - While he was gone
Mrs & Mr Fred Smith and Kitty here awhile

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About four this P.M. Dr. Farr called to see me. He talks encouragingly of my case. I feel very different to him the opinion of some one who ~~is~~ ^{is} competent to judge. Mr. Mc at home this eve - Ethel here he came back yesterday eve - Mr. S. Mc Elroy called this P.M. while Mr. Mc was away.

Oct. Tues. Quite a bright beautiful day. Everything very quiet here for once. Fannie Ford and Harlan at school - Mr. Mc around all A.M. one place and another - called at Fred Smith's but he was at Penia. Mr. Elroy's Barr died this morning - is to be buried tomorrow at ten - Mrs. B. and Dorcas C. here this afternoon - Mr. Mc at C. this P.M. - expected to have gone to Clifton but did not go.

Oct. Wed. Quite a nice day.

Bro David went away at noon today. Mr. Mc around all forenoon - This P.M. Eva and Bell & Elench passed to Mr. J. Watts to prayer meeting - Sister Mary rode off with them and called here - Cousin Bell called as she drove back and took her home. Dr. Farr called this afternoon to see me. Lizzie J. and Ethel called - Mr. Mc at Sister Mary's - This P.M. Met Sister Matt here & ~~staid~~ ^{staid} with them for supper. Mary L. is again not able to be off - but the ^{consider} her better. Fannie Ford & Harlan at school.

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9th Oct. Thurs. Bro David Torrence called this morning. Mr J. McCreay here with Mr Mc this A.M. Our men taking hay into market. Fannie at town this morning and brought Aunt Jane out - Fannie at home the rest of the day helping with the apple butter making - they finished it this eve. Fred and Harlan at school. Mrs B. here this afternoon - This eve Mr Mc called at Wilburne and Fred Smith.

10 Oct. Friday Beautiful day but warm - Aunt Jane around all A.M. This afternoon Fannie took her down home. Harlan went with them and got a new book. Fred at school alone today. Mr Euleric here this morning. I have sat up some little today for the first. Fannie taking charge of things generally. Palmer here last night and today. The men hauling corn in to market. A little boy died yesterday evening and buried this A.M.

11 Oct. Sat. Splendid beautiful day. Mr Mc around with Fannie and Fred gathering chicory roots. Mr Fred Smith here for dinner and around while this P.M. with Mr Mc. About four o'clock Mr Mc drove over to Clifton to Mr Conford - came home by way of Cedarville.

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This eve Mr & Mrs Archie McElroy called to see me - I have sat up nearly all day. Fannie and Fred are with Effie McElroy till late gathering nuts. Homer and Clara around with Busby's children all afternoon.

12 Oct. Sat. A fine & nice day. Mr & Mrs went with Fannie, Fred and Homer to church - they were too ^{late} for Sabbath School.

Homer and Clara here with me. Jan R. prepared dinner and drove up home this afternoon. Mr Brownell preached to day - they had two sermons. I read to the children this P.M. and Mr & Mrs heard their questions. I'll go to home this eve -

13 Oct. Monday, Pleasant to day again - but warm. A little afternoon a slight shower of rain fell. Mr & Mrs and Palmer fixing the fence along the railroad. Fannie, Fred and Clara at school. Hubal and Brady hauling hay till noon - and this P.M. they are gathering potatoes. I am not so well again this morning - have been in bed all day. Bro Jiles called this P.M. Everything quiet in my room to day. Jane R. busy in the kitchen. She put out the washing to day.

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14 Oct. Truly a pretty nice day. Mr. Lyle and Palmer at their work again till noon. Sammie and Harlan at home gathering apples - Young Heskum showed them down this A.M. Fred at school alone. Mr. Euler here this P.M. About 4 o'clock Mr. Lyle left for Co. - this is the day of the fall election. On the two tickets for Gov. Foster and Cwing - both good men no doubt, Quabie at the side will to day Homer went with him to stuff in Co. to visit friends. I am feeling a little better - have been off some little to day, I would be lonely enough if it was not for my own pleasant thoughts and a supply of books - with these I have no need to be lonely. Harlan and Palmer at the election this eve. Sarah Miller and Co. passed on the train in route for Hocking this A.M. The funeral of John Pagan passed down this morning - his two Eads was buried a few weeks ago.

15 Oct. Wed. Quite a bright day - but warmer as warm as it was in summer. Mr. Lyle out this morning early with Mr. Euler's man driven out nearly the last of our hay - this A.M. till noon he was taking stock to Washburn. After dinner he and Allen at work in the orchard. The Dr. or Dr. Farr made a friendly call this P.M. He still urges rest and gentleness - Lizzie & and Ethel call for her mother still sick - does not seem to get well very fast. Sammie Couper's body

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brought home this morning and buried this afternoon - he died in some of the Western Territories. Mr. W. at town this eve - Palmer, Hobbs and Jane at Bessie's this eve - the children here with me.

16 Oct. Thurs. Quite a nice day but warm as usual. Fed at mill early this morning and at store and bought a new Third Reader - Aunt Jane came back home with him. Staid awhile and drove back to town with a load of stuff - reached here a little after noon. Mr. W. left for Springfield near noon - Annie, Fred and Harlan at school. Hobbs and Palmer here boarding and gathering potatoes - Cousin Bell and Blanch, Frank and mother, Aunt Mary and Walter here to day for dinner. Went out at the dining room for the first since the first of the month. Aunt Jane rode down with them this eve - I have been in bed the greater part of the day. Mr. W. returned after night. He stopped at John's of Limestone for dinner - drove off to Springfield home. Reached there about four o'clock - Reached home after seven.

17 Oct. Friday. Quite windy most of the night - very much like a storm wind ceased at noon or rather it cleared off nicely again - did not rain but a few drops. Fred and Harlan at school. Herman and Clara here and at Bessie's. Mr. W. around home all

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A.M. This P.M. he drove down to C. - and drove out to bro John and took dinner there - This P.M. Sister Jane and Lizzie C. called.

18 Oct. Sat. Quite a nice day - but a great deal colder this P.M. Mrs J. Smith called with her son - this P.M. All the children went out looking after ants. This P.M. Fred Harlan and Homer and Willie Hoven walked down to town - purchased and kind of a First Reader for Harlan & Sherman Rustie - made a brief call at Grandmother and Aunt Jane's and walked back home. Mrs H. took Fannie and Clara with him to Sammie Smith's - they spent most of their time with Clara Kyle - reached home nearly dark - It is real cold this eve - we have a fire in the bed room. Mrs D. called this eve - so did Dorcas's girl. Will Rutland and Jane took a drive of home this eve.

19 Oct. Sabb. Still Prof. Mrs Norton and family still in the west. No preaching at our church today. Mrs H. Fannie and Fred at Clifton at Mrs Wyatts church - Rutland & Palmer young, Jane K. - Mrs. I read most of the time to Harlan & Homer and this afternoon Fred and Fannie were with us. Mr H. heard one class in Cathedral. The Busby family drove out today, and this eve while they were gone some one broke through lock and they and took out a pocket book with a \$1.50 out of their trunk.

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out get back till near sun down - they stopped
with Aunt Jane for day - On last night in
C. they had the Conference Lecture. Mr. W. W.
did not get in till late - Bro J. P. Erwin
made the concluding speech -

22 Oct. Wed. P. M. and Saml
most of the day - this afternoon Saml thinking
Mr. Escol Jr. from Clifton here to day for
dinner - Miss P. M. - he and Mr. W. W. drove
around to J. S. Henders and J. A. W. to look at
Sheep. Colin W. called this P. M. - Mr. Finnedon
here and Sat. Antile. Mrs. B. called. Mr.
Henry Kyle here to see Mr. W. W. Our
three boarders still with us. Fannie Fred
and Harlan were at School to day. I have
not been feeling as well as usual to day. This
was the day of Erwin & Hight's Sale - but Mr.
W. W. concluded not to attend, but to attend
to business at home.

23 Oct. Very much colder this
afternoon & evening. Bro. Hark stopped in
last night about eleven O'clock when passing
down from London to C. - He came off again
this morning and staid Antile - he leaves
to day with Sheep for Erwin to take to Indiana.
Fannie Fred and Harlan at School. Our
three boarders with us - you carrying on
business extensively making soap & canning
apples - &c., about two O'clock Mr. W. W. left

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for John Johnstone with Apple for cider -
 reached home about seven - brought supper -

24 Oct. Friday. Gentle day, Samin
 drove down to town this morning and brought
 Aunt Jane up. He and John R. began preparing
 to make Apple butter. Samin staid at home
 to assist. I sealed apples most of the day.
 Ransom and Palmer at John Busby's helping
 to cover the little house. Silas here for
 dinner he and Wm. W. around most of the day.
 George Cooper, the Brewer still with us. Wm.
 W. up at the mill for molasses this eve-
 ning in time for supper. Ransom assisting
 with the butter making to night.

25 Oct. Sat. Still cool. After a early
 dinner Wm. W. left for Danville. Sister Jane
 rode down home with him. Sam. R. R. and
 Irish W. called here this eve. Our
 men still at John D. B. This afternoon and
 evening I spent on Wm. W.'s coat.
 Samin at work most of the afternoon at
 work on a hair receiver. Wm. W. did not
 get home till after night. Our boys all
 at home today and so were the girls.

26 Oct. Sat. More pleasant. Wm.
 W. Samin and Fred were at the Baptist
 church at Chipton today. I spent most
 of the day reading to Hester and Homer.

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The rest of the day with all the children
None of the women here but the Remondes (Cape)
you know the ones.

27 Oct. Monday, Pm last night
Cora died - thought she saw James & Mr
H & and were with her till she died.
Spent the remainder of the night on a bed
by the sitting room fire. Bro Jiles called
this P.M. Mr Enloe from Cipton called.
John Hager here with Fritz today. Our
Bene Stice at work. This afternoon
Mr and Mrs D. Hager here to stay
with us for tea. Annie and Fred
were at school. Sister Matt and Alice Mr
Hager over to Wilmington today. Annie
sent a fair receiver to Aunt Mary Eliza
Fred took it down to Aunt Matt this morning
and brought out medicine for Cora - Mr H
took Cora with him around to Fred Smith's
on a little drive - Mr Fred not at home
yesterday and Kit there - they are thinking
of moving to Kenner this evening. Bro Jiles
here this eve a little while. We are to sleep
in the sitting room to night again to please
Cora.

28 Oct. Tues. Quite windy. Cora seemed
to get along better last night - all of us in good
times eat breakfast as usual & very light - Mr
H not feeling very well yesterday or today.
James D. W. and Javi called here this morning

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Robert and his men gathering corn -
hauling into Mr. Martin's & E. C. S. Harris
Ford and Harlan at school. Mr. S. Johnston
called this P. M. wrote notice respecting Mrs
Harris's mortgage on cattle. Mr. Escal
called he and Mr. Mc-drove over to John
Hensers last dinner there - after Mr
Mc came back he drove over to Mrs. Dutton
John's and to John Johnsons - took supper
at the latter's - returned home about seven.
This is most a beautiful night - bright moonlight
but cold. Our three boarders with us, John W. Tuttle
called this P. M. Mrs. Dutton's here -

29 Oct. Wed. Still cool and windy. Lamin
Ford and Harlan at school. Mr. Mc drove
home all P. M. by Mr. Euler's call. Mr. Mc drove
off to Selma this afternoon - called to see Dr. Thos
A. D. Harris got some med. for Clara - from there
he drove off to John W. Tuttle's and returned home
in time for supper - Our three boarders still
with us, Clara still sick and very fretful most
of the time.

30 Oct. Thurs. Pleasant but cool. Mrs. D.
J. Mc and gave her this morning. Mr.
Henry Kyle called all out with Mr. W. Smith
ing at school. Mr. Ford Smith called this
P. M. Staid with us for dinner and spent

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The afternoon with the fire around the fire.
Laminie Ford and Harlan at school. I have
changed the Dining room and put down
the Carpet today. This evening the fire around
the lamp. Rubal, Hagan and our friends here.

8/10 Oct Friday, Bright sunshine
but chilly. Jane cleaned the windows in
the bed room and sitting room today.
Mrs & Mrs J. J. Williamson passed by & saw
they are spending the day there. Bro Jan
called here this morning. He & wife and
see J. W. This afternoon I drove up in the
carriage to see Dr. Jan. I spent
a very little bit in his office - he is to
come down the first of the next.
All of the three children at school
today. Homer and Clara around the
fire. After supper the wife and Rubal
at C. - Mr. Weston returned from the west
Thursday. Sister Matt and Sally
returned from Wilmington Wednesday.
They just spent a day with Sister Mary
Eliza. I am feeling tired and sluggish
my ribs. They are having a party at 4 o'clock
on the 6th night. When the folks pass by.
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here with Shug & his J. M. & his wife and
all forenoon with the boys - driving off loads.
Jagan went away this P.M. Only two left
now. Jane and Fannie's boys all day. I
have been doing two. Ruben one at home
and came back by C. and brought a
load of coal home for us. This eve. W. & C.
over at John Fencers and around looking
after the Shug trade. W. & C. & my mother's daughter
did this one. (2 Nov. Sabbath. Quite cold - snow

considerable today but disappeared as soon
as it touched the ground. Fannie, Fred and
Homer at Sabbath School. Harlan rode with W. & C.
and to church. Clara at home with Jane
and the Premier Ice Co. & Ruben. W. & C. Boston
text: "I will bring the third part through the fire,
and I will refine them as silver is refined,
and will try them as gold is tried. The dross
who refine or the refiner. I will refine -
It is God himself. A refiner must have patience.
God has infinite wisdom. he never makes any
mistakes. It is he who made us and he knows
just what we need to sacrifice to him. And what
ever we need he will send. If it is sickness
or bereavement or disappointment or trouble
of any kind he will be sure to send it.
A refiner has great patience & perseverance.

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He places the gold in the furnace and takes his seat by it and never takes his eye from the metal till the work is completed. & that is when he sees his own image reflected upon it. If it stays in the fire a moment longer than this the work is ruined. Christ our great Refiner possesses great love and patience as well as great skill. He puts his children into the furnace and tempers the metal just as it is needed. He takes his seat by the furnace and does not allow us to remain a moment longer than he sees his image reflected in our lives and dispositions. He is such a loving compassionate Saviour that he will not allow us to suffer a moment longer than what is needed. The refined ones are his children they are saints, they are his own precious treasures and are precious in his sight. If we are God's children and sin we may be sure we will suffer for it. If we are indulging in evil thoughts, words and habits this must be removed entirely. How does He do this? Sometimes by his word, by the preaching of the gospel, in the prayer meeting, in the closet and by his varied providences. There is nothing that discourages more than our infirmities. But our great Refiner and Master is touched with feeling of our infirmities. He is touched with the

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infirmity our faith and of our faith
of our efforts and of our prayers. Let our
prayers be ever so imperfect if there be one
earnest petition Christ gathers it out of the
dubbish and presents it before his Father.
This eve all gathered around the fire -
We heard the children

3 Nov. Monday. Gloomy most of the
P.M. and this P.M. Bright Sunshine - It is
quite cold - Thirty two degrees below freezing
this morning. Mr. H. - around home
all P.M. with the exception of talking a little
walk over to find Smith & Milburn &c.
The farmer at C. - making arrangement to
give of his place &c. This afternoon Mr. H. -
and Nat. Brigham Harrison came home
by way of C. - this eve. Mr. & Mrs. De Pau
here this afternoon - Fannie and
Helen at school. Robert taking his goods
over home & here again to night. Fannie
not feeling well to day nor this eve.

4 Nov. Tue. Still Cool - Bright Sunshine
most of the day. Mr. Enloe called for Mr. H. -
this morning and took him up to the Patent
London. They did not get back till noon &
they stopped at Phillips for supper. Mr. H. -
took dinner there also. He had a pleasant
visit and a nice time generally. He got
pretty cold coming home. Mr. Enloe did
not stop but drove on home. Fannie

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Fred and Harlan at School. Fannie came home at noon and with Clara and one of Aunt Mary Little's to drive and open the gates. She and Nettie drove down to C. - Fannie got her of 5th Reader and called at Aunt John's. Mrs Little not so well again - Fannie and her children staying with her. We spent most of the afternoon there. Palmer here today and with us to night with Rubal. Quabie and Rubal around collecting today. Ann Bremer still with us.

5 Nov. Wed. Dull and gloomy

although only a few drops of rain have fallen. Rubal and Quabie at Union - home again at noon - We were around all P.M. This afternoon for and Rubal and Quabie looking over acct. this P.M. Fannie and Fred at School. Harlan at home today. This eve about four o'clock Wm. and I left for C. to attend the Annual meeting of the Ohio State Anti-Secret Association at the hall to night. This meeting opened last evening and was in session all day but it was not convenient for us to attend. Clara went with us to stay with Aunt John. Rubal went away this eve - Palmer bid us good by this morning. No one here but the Bremer and John K. This eve I stopped at Mother's for supper. Her daughter Taylor one of the delegates is stopping with them. Wm. and Clara took supper at Aunt John's.

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At half past seven we attended the meeting at the hall. Mr Tobias from Dayton and Rev Stoddard from Chicago addressed the meeting. Had a very interesting meeting indeed. Intended to remain at Mother's to night - but Mr Mc drove home alone. Clara at Aunt Paul.

6 Nov. Thurs. The meeting going on in the hall all day - but I did not feel able to attend. Mary there this afternoon. In the evening Mr Mc came and attended the evening meeting - but I did not go but I staid with Mother. Cousin Belle invited me to her place to tea - John & Mary and Robbie and Mr Eggleston there too. This eve I came home with Mr Mc left Clara at Aunt Paul's asleep. The children had all retired when we came. John K. and the Bremer with them. Silas came off here this morning - but Fred Smith here - Mr Mc and Brodie looking over acct. most of the day. Rubel and Palmer were out, Springfield to day called here this evening. I think man Mr Mc met at London Tuesday with Remond. Ruf called here to day to see him. He gives a creditable account of the children's good behavior while I was gone.

7 Nov. Friday. Mr Euler here with his cattle again. Mr Mc around all day. This afternoon - bright and pleasant. Mr Mc

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Dr. Farr here on a fourth visit — Mr. & Mrs. at home. Fred and Harlan at School. Fannie there till noon — Mr. & Mrs. She and young K. and Homer at C. — they called at Mary Little's. Clara came home from the South yesterday evening — Mr. & Mrs. around the fire to night. Mrs. Anna Estlin Pattergill died at Ann Arbor, Michigan last week.

8 Nov. Sat. Much warmer — bright and pleasant. Mr. & Mrs. around home all day. S. J. Dillworth and Frank Johnson or John D. called here this P.M. John Bushnell at Mr. Elmy's this P.M. Fannie went Lizzie & I this forenoon — young K. busy in the kitchen all day. On Thursday eve. Rubel and Palmer left for Hocking Co. This evening Mr. & Mrs. drove down to C.

9 Nov. Sabb. Rain last night and heavy shower of rain on today. Fannie, Fred and Homer at Sabbath School. Harlan's father Rose he and Clara at home with young K. and Dr. Cooper (the German). Mrs. Busbie went with Mr. & Mrs. and me to church today. Mr. Weston's text "These that have turned the world up side down are come hither also." He showed the power of truth in revolutionizing the world. The power of the gospel in the world at large — it changes the position of different classes of men. The gospel says that

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class of men & women which the world puts
 undermost. The gospel changes the power and
 resources of the world. The power of the
 gospel in the heart changes the character of
 the individual. When the gospel comes into
 the heart it produces such a change in
 the feelings and in the life that we truly
 might say that it is turned up side down.
 This is a change that all must undergo. The
 most amiable man or woman that ever
 lived needs this change as much as the
 vilest man living. The gospel changes
 the life and conduct of an individual.
 The gospel of Christ changes the home and
 how much we all need Christ in our
 homes. How much we need the purifying
 effects of God's holy Spirit - that we may all
 be made alive unto holiness. Sammie
 and I read for themselves this afternoon
 I spent my time with Harlan and Homer
 Mr Mc heard their questions &c.

10 Nov Monday. Cloudy most of
 the day. John Bishop here to see Mr Mc
 this morning. Mr John Kife & Mrs. J. Kife
 had a long conversation with Mr Mc.
 Sammie, Fred and Harlan at school.
 Mr Mc at Jernia today - a little while after he left.
 Mr Stephen Thayer came and followed after

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him and found him in town at the girls
he and Mr. McEwen went from there to Berlin
took dinner in P. A. drove out to Mr. P. G.
Piper's nursery and made selection in trees.
He reached ^{there} ~~the~~ day at which time they
took supper - Mr. R. with us around the
fire to night - Children had all retired
with the exception of Fannie when they
came. Sleepy & gloomy.

11 Nov. Tues. Rain now and then
most of the day. Some H. washed & attended
to the dinner - H. H. McEwen and P. G.
I must call to see Mr. McEwen. Our John
Doe Cooper at work in the ditch for the
last few days - Mr. McEwen in for dinner
and around for awhile this afternoon
and finally drove down to P. A. Rain
nearly all afternoon - I drove over to
Miller's, Jacob's brothers, this P. M. Jacob
lives in Hocking Co. Mr. Whipple
came out to see me as I came
home - Harlan and I drove up to see
Doreen's girl at the old Wright house where
Seamus brooms - but she was out at
home. Fannie, Fred and Harlan at
School today. Mr. McEwen at town this evening
The McEwen were to send the trees up this
even by express.

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12 Nov. Wed. Rain this morning some
hills. Afternoon with George Cooper
selling out trees most of the day. I went
off to see Dorcas this morning and
made arrangements for her girl
to come here this evening. Came back
home and drove down to B. got to
mother's just as she and Walter were
sitting down to dinner. I called
at the girls - and came back to Mother
and spent most of the aft. noon there
with Bill and Blanch. After dinner called
there this P.M. Dr. Jennette came home
with her this eve - she and Fannie
& Hannah drove down to Liggins on
a little errand. Fannie and Dr.
Jennette occupying the front room
up stairs. Dorcas's girl, Amanda came
this eve and took her place in the
kitchen - then goes away for a rest
in the morning. D. S. Erwin and his wife
here this P.M. So also did J. M. Kemler.

13 Nov. Thurs. Very warm today. Jennette
busy sewing on Fannie's dress that Aunt
Bill gave her. Fannie and Mary Harlan

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got School. Mr McLeod all P.M.
Our new girl Amanda, ironing 8³⁰.
here till after dinner at which time
Mr McLeod had home. She has been
here for five weeks. This eve all at
home. Mr McLeod did not get home till dark.
Samie and Samt Jennette occupying the
front room to night again.

14 Nov. Friday. Rain all day and
heavy rain this P.M. Samie Fred & Harlan
at School. Mr McLeod took Jennette home
this P.M. Samie and Clara went with them
to make a little visit. Mr McLeod and them did
not get home till near ten times. This
afternoon I called to see Mrs. Duskie - Joe
Cook. She with me all at home this eve.
Samie ^{the second time this morning}

15 Nov Sat. Rain most of the night
on yesterday morning. Samie Smith and
Jon Fisher called to see Mr McLeod. John Duskie
here on a final settlement this morning.
Mr McLeod and our three boys and Clara drove
over to find Smith but he was not at home.
Reached home a little past noon. Mr. Fair
and wife called on their fifth visit this
P.M. Mr. Day I am improving fast. Quite
bright and pleasant this afternoon. Got
the rain. George Gough taking trees out of
the garden for shade trees to be transplanted

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in other places. We drove over to Tom Spence,
J. H. McWhorter called this P.M. This
evening I went away while Mr. Mc and
family around the fire.

16 Nov. Sabbath. Quite chilly.

Fannie Hornum and I read at Provoct School
Mr. Mc and I at preaching. Sister Rachel
rode down with us to lunch. Harlan at home
to day again. Lu and Clara staid with Harlan
and George. Mr. Mortons text - "I will seek
that which was lost, and bring again that which
was driven away, and will find up that which
was broken, and will strengthen that which
was feeble." Who are meant by the lost - it is avowed
sinners - those who have wandered away
from God. To be lost. O what a miserable position
The loss of the soul is the worst of all calamities
The lost soul. O who can bring back that
treasure. The great promise made to that
class - I will seek that which was lost. Then
those who are driven away. Who are meant
by those who are driven away. It is the
backslider. They do not go away willingly
they are driven away. Want belief, want of
faith, strong temptation, and the lives
of inconsistent Christians drives many
away. So also does the scoffs and sneers
of an ungodly world. The great promise

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made to this class I will bring back again
that which is driven away. The third class
spoken of I will bind up that which was
broken - who are the broken - those who
are crushed and oppressed by the trials
and conflicts of life - some are broken
by their sins, their poverty, because of fail-
ure in business, by bereavement, by sickness
by fear of death. The sweet promise to David I
will bind up the broken hearted the painful
wounds he will tenderly up bind. That class
spoken of as the sick - those who are weak - whose
Christian graces are weak. There are many
Christians of this class. These God will strengthen
He says to every one of us. "Fear not; for I am
with thee. Be not dismayed; for I am thy God.
I will strengthen thee, yea I will uphold thee
with the right hand of my righteousness."
This afternoon I read to the children - We have
heard their Catechism I felt tonight. After Sam
had gone to bed. I had remembered we had not
read our chapters - we read together the 8th
chapter of Mark.

17 November Monday. Very stormy
& cold - rain most of the afternoon. Sam
Fred and Harlan at school. I made washing
Mr. V. H. Johnston and Sam spent here for dinner
and here awhile this afternoon. Our friend
Pete Cook did not come today and this evening. Robt
and William they are - I'll at home around the fire.
~~and called on the morning~~ Dorcas called this morning

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18 Nov. Tues. Quite a gloomy day and cold. Annie Fred and Harlan at School. Mr. drove over to John Spencer's this morning. Mr. Henry High called when he returned. After dinner Mrs. High called. he and Mr. drove over to the Yellow Springs to meet J. H. Johnston did not get back till after dark. Our printer Geo Cooper busy all day finishing up his transcribing of text. He got out out Virginia Creeper for us this eve at each end of the house. He expects to leave for Phillips tomorrow. I have not been feeling very well today. Sarah Miller called here this P.M.

19 Nov. Wed. Quite windy and chilly. George Cooper bid us good by this morning and left for Mr. Phillips. Frank went on his way to Massillon. John Johnston and some just called here this morning. Annie Fred and Harlan at School. This aft. noon Mr. drove over to Mr. Spencer with Bongett's Mr. H. W. Wildman and Mr. Meador here. Then Mr. when he returned J. H. Johnston here quite a while this P.M. waiting for Mr. to come. I am feeling real badly this afternoon. I made up finishing off the ironing. After supper Mr. and Buster at town. Annie rode down with them to meet Bongett's. They came

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back before it was late -

20 Nov. Thurs. Cold. Cold. M^r & F^r =
around home all P. M. Lamin Fred
and Harlan at school. This afternoon M^r &
F^r drove over to Bluff - This was the day of
M^r J. Johnston's Sale - he sent M^r Rife
M^r B. Harrison and others - reached here
at daylight. M^r & F^r here this P. M.

21 Nov. Friday, Cold Bright & sunny
most of the day. Lamin Fred and
Harlan at school. M^r & F^r & W. H. Wadman here
this P. M. to see M^r & F^r. We have taken
up our quarters in the bed room for the
present - M^r at home today. M^r at
home tonight around the fire. Fred
and Harlan get up these mornings and
mow the grass and mow the girls' lawns.

22 Nov. Sat. Cold & several Lamin
and Harlan at town most of the day at Grand
mother Wadman's and Aunt Jane's - they were
at mile two - returned this eve about four
o'clock. M^r & F^r and Fred were at town and
out at Big Horn Harrison's and from there drove
thru to Father's Park & returned by way of
Cadaville to Duffin at Aunt Jane's
and reached here about eight o'clock.

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Isabella here with Homer and Clara and
me today. Fred Smith here and sat two
or three hours discussing matters. It has
been quite gloomy most of the day.

23 Nov Sabbath. Fred. Fred
Homer and Homer at school. Isabella
at bath of Mr. L. L. and I at church
Homer and Clara and Isabella at home.
Mr. Lortons text. "For the grace of God that bringeth
salvation hath appeared to us men, teaching us
that denying ungodliness and worldly lusts,
we should live soberly, righteously and godly, in
this present world." The origin of this Salvation
Salvation is "unmerited and undeserved
favor. Grace devised Salvation - grace provided
the Saviour, the Bible, and the gospel. The
blessings that the grace of God bringeth - the
nature of the blessing - what it is - it is
not wealth or reputation or health - but what
are all these compared to that blessing which
the grace of God bringeth to all men - in the
Salvation of our souls through our glorious Lord
and Saviour Jesus Christ and an ever
ending home with him in heaven. The extent
of this Salvation - it extendeth to all men of all
nations and to all sorts of men to all classes
and conditions. It is a present Salvation -
it provides much for this life and every
thing for the life to come. The influence

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this salvation expects on those who possess it - it teaches us to live soberly, diligently and godly. This eve gth we came home from Church. Amanda went up home. Mr Mc and the children and I were alone - The afternoon I spent with them reading. H. Annie had tooth ache to night - She and Homer and Clara retired early. Mr Mc heard Fred and Harlan visit their girlfriends gth they retired.

24 Nov. Monday. Clear and cold. Bright Sunshine all day. Mr Mc and Homer across the Creek at 8 A.M. Looking around. Fred and Harlan at School. Annie at home with tooth ache. Amanda washing. I have been very busy all P.M. This P.M. Dr. Dan and wife here on their 5th visit this afternoon. The afternoon Annie and Mr Mc at town the P.M. Mr Mc went from town over to Mother Foster's came back to C. took supper at Aunt Jim's - They did not get home till gth eight. Clara was playing with the fire and got her self burned with the fork.

25 Nov. Tues. Cold. I have been in bed all day. Mr Mc went up to Pelham

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This eve to see the Doctor - Dorothea and the children been with me - Bro Silas here this afternoon - Fannie Lind and Harlan at School. Harlan is starting out very slowly in his studies - one might almost despair of him ever learning anything - but I would as leave see him slow at first - for there will be more hope of him making a bright man.

26 Nov. Wed. Bright & clear but cold. Dr. Fox here on his evening visit this morning. Fannie Lind and Harlan at School. Mr. W. around home all day. This eve Mr. W. at town with the party for the District - I have been in bed to day again. Tomorrow is Thanksgiving Fannie and Dorothea making some little preparations for a party dinner here. Snow much little rain most of the day.

27 Nov. Thurs. Thanksgiving Day. Warm and gloomy. With a very little snow. Mr. W. and Fannie at Union Services at our Church - Sermon by Rev. Mr. Wallace. House well filled - they were here again at our School. The entire Boobie family and Mrs. Peck late from Hocking County and Emanuel Westenhaver here for dinner - In the evening Dorothea and Fannie took a little Thanksgiving present up to Dorcas, Dorothea's mother, I believe if we would do our duty on this day, as we should, we would ~~remember~~ remember.

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our four brothers and sister more than what we do by sending them something or by visiting them to our home and giving them one bright happy day in the year.

28 Nov. Friday. Rain and fog all day. Rain this morning - heavy shower late this A.M. Sister Jane and Mary here and spent the day. I have been of the greater part of the time - Mrs. W. around home all day and with us around the camp tonight. Fannie, Fred and Harlan over at Peter's. Amanda here with us. Having a little company at 8 o'clock this eve.

29 Nov. Sat. Blowing and rather cold. Mrs. W. and Brobie at Springfield to day. Amanda and the children and I here alone - Fred and Harlan taking care of the store. This afternoon Fannie and Clara at Brobie's. Fannie there this evening until Mrs. W. and John returned. They did not get back till after dark. Mrs. W. bought our coat for himself and one for Fred to day. A bird cage for Fannie and Panetty for the rest - in all spent 34 dollars.

30 Nov. Sabbath - Cold and gloomy part of the day. Fannie, Fred, Harlan and Herman at Sabbath School. Mrs. B. rode down with them to church. Mrs. W. went to church alone - Amanda and Clara at home with me - Had Sermon by Mrs.

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Porton. This afternoon Mr & Mrs and the children
(and there alone - I read to them till 8 P.M.
Mr & Mrs heard their questions to night.

1 Dec. Monday. Quite a nice day.
Amanda washed. Near noon Mr & Mrs left
for Selma and Charleston - did not get
back till after dark. This was the day the Doctor
was to have come but we concluded to have
him stay away till further notice - Fannie
and Harlan at School. Harlan took
his first lesson in German this day -
although he can scarcely tell all the alphabet
yet. Mr John Johnston called this P.M.
to see Mr & Mrs. Mr D. M. here this morning
and invited Mr & Mrs and I to their Barn-
raising tomorrow. On last week Phineas
Harvey and Mr Will Mervick were married.
So also were Mr Saml. Barber's son Joe and Miss
Mrs Clain & John Tindal and Miss M. Ireland.

2 Dec. Tues. Quite a nice day. Fannie
at home with Amanda helping house and
helping take care of Homer and Clara. Fred
and Harlan were at School to day. Mr & Mrs
and I at Sister Rachels at the Barn raising
quite a number there - several women - among
whom were Mrs Mary Townsley and daughter Sarah
and old grand mother Townsley. Mrs Will
Townsley. Mrs J. M. McMillan etc of the District
from town and Fannie and Isaac & Cara

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Blair. Mr. Horton walked out this afternoon and staid for supper with them. Annie rode off home with us this evening. Hannah rec'd a letter from Mary & Frank to day. Everything passed off nicely at sister Rachel's - Company good - dinner fine.

Dec. Wed. Fair this morning and rain most of the day. Fred & Louie this morning - Our expressman Geo. Cooper came down from Phipton on the light & back train and came off with bag. Bro. Siles here for dinner and supper and around most of the day. Amanda busy in the kitchen. I have been busy too - Mr. Ramsey having a selling match at our school house to night. Annie and Fred there - at a later hour Harlan and his father went off. Annie at Dalbuth this eve. She and Fred and Harlan at school to day.

4 Dec. Thurs. Fine. Bro. Siles around to day again - John Johnston and Siles in with Mr. & Mrs. to dinner. Ethel Dalbuth here spending the day with Clara - This P.M. Amanda spending the afternoon at home - having some of their colored friends in and a party to night. George Cooper with us - he and the children and I were alone - Mr. & Mrs. and Siles over at J. H. & W. Williams and at Clifton home for supper. The children were at school today as usual.

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5 Dec. Friday. Quite a nice day indeed - Bright and warm - George C. bustling. I was in the kitchen - He was around all day. Had Smith here for dinner and around this afternoon a short time Mr. Fitch. Mr. Newton Jones and Mr. Caline called. Mr. James Coyle here and made a long call - his br. Robert made a short call also - had quite a pleasant time with them. Fannie and Helen at school as usual. This eve Mr. & Mrs. at 6.

6 Dec. Sat. Very gloomy some little rain. Mr. & Mrs. at home all day. John C. called to see him - Amanda and George C. with us - the children all at home. Mrs. B. here this P.M. Busy at evening with sewing. Mr. Dugh called to see Mr. & Mrs. when passing.

7 Dec. Sun. Still gloomy. Fannie and Helen at home with Amanda and George. Mr. & Mrs. at Church. Mr. Mortons text "The officers answered never man I like this man" - He noticed the things which Jesus taught and then the manner of his teaching. He taught things of momentous interest - & in little years the great story of our life should be the soul and the

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great interest of etern. life. He explained
the moral law as no man ever explained
it. He explained the way of salvation as no
man ever did. He also revealed the future
as no man ever had. The manner of
his teaching. He presented the truth
in an interesting way. He was deeply in
earnest. He taught with affection. He
taught boldly. And I what a power
there is in boldness and moral courage.
He also taught by example and I what
a power there is in example. Who
can estimate the power. This P.M. spent
with Harlan and Homer. Fannie and And
read for them. Several. They heard their
questions to night.

8 Dec. Monday. Fannie and And
Harlan at school. Mrs. Hughes were looking at
stock this morning. Amanda washing. I went
to dinner. George busting. It is quite gloomy
all day. This eve Mrs. Hughes drove over to John
Johnston's home again for dinner. Henry
Kyles here.

9 Dec. Tues. Continuing fast of the
day. And at Clifton milk this morning. Mrs.
Hughes and Homer rode with him to J. of H. and
returned with him again. John Johnston
here this morning. He and Mrs. Hughes
drove over to Henry Kyles. but Fannie and

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Hammond & Son from vicinity of Springfield
 there. Mr. McNamee in time for dinner
 without Mr. Johnston. And at school
 with Fannie and Helen. This P.M. Mr.
 Knobel called. He was married a few weeks
 ago and has gone to house keeping. Mr.
 Warner and Mr. Angdale stopped to see
 Mr. McNamee. This afternoon Fannie came
 home from school to help Amanda keep
 house and be with Homer and Clara
 while I drove off to school to look
 for a girl. Amanda's time is out tomorrow
 and in addition to that she expects to be
 married on the 18th inst. I called to
 see Dr. Farrar a few minutes. Called
 to see the Colonel girl but without success.
 I finally called to see Mrs. Kelly and
 she let her daughter Maggie come home
 with me to stay for a few weeks. Mr.
 McNamee around the camp to night. Mr. Henry
 Kyle here this evening again having
 some weighing done.

10 Dec. Wed. Heavy rain nearly
 all night and still raining today. Fannie
 and Helen at school. Amanda
 and Maggie both with me today. This morning

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Mrs. H's drove over to Fred Smith to make arrangements
to go to Springfield tomorrow to Annable's friends.
The H's. were again at noon. Heavy rain
the P.M. George working in the wood shed
and in the yard. Mr. H's around house
this P.M. and to night. Amanda will have
leave this evening. The husband on the 1st
four weeks - has been a good girl and has
done her work well. Maggie Kiley is left in
the kitchen. She and Annie in both the time
even -

11 Dec. Thurs. Quite cold. All of the
three children at school. Mr. H's and
Fred Smith at Springfield. George busy
in the garden and the orchard taking
out dead trees. Mrs. B. here this afternoon.
Mr. H's did not get home till after
dark. He and Fred spent most of
their time at Mrs. Bristol's establishment.
As Mrs. Hammond was not at home.

12 Dec. Friday. Still cold. George
at Brooks this P.M. giving some assistance
about their outfitting. Hannah, Fred and
Helen at school. Mrs. H's. busy with
house. Mr. H's. drove down to Springfield
Mary Little this P.M. Came home by
way of C. to get supper at the sister's.
C. H. Welch called here this evening
again. Mr. Henry Kiley taking a trip
to Springfield today.

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13 Dec. Sat. (Wed. Fud at E. Ch. S. h. h.
 H. h. and Sister Jane and Bro. Silas
 at Emma. Clara and I spent the
 day at Grandmother's. George and Maggie
 at home with the children. Fred around
 town till noon - then at
 Grandmother's before coming out
 home - Tom's Bull not well.
 I spent some little time with her to
 day - I called to see Mr. Horton's
 to night - I had a nice visit with mother
 and Dick. Mary to day - we did not
 get home till after dark.

14 Dec. Sabb. Fair last night and
 rain most of the day. Fred, Harlan and
 Homer at Sabbath school. Mr. h. h., Fannie
 Clara and I at church - Maggie rode down
 to town with us to spend the day among the
 Catholics and came back with us from
 church. Mr. Horton's text "Him that cometh to me
 I will in no wise cast out" What is meant by
 coming to Christ? The object to be approached
 is Christ - the Saviour - the Son of God - it is he
 alone who furnished the quality to save. Next
 the act to be performed - to come to him. What
 is meant by coming to Christ? It is to
 draw near to him - it is a spiritual coming
 it is the same thing as to have faith in Christ.

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and to have faith in him is to love him
to trust and depend upon him. The object
of coming? We are to come for salvation. We
are to come for everything we need. The first
encouragement to come - it is him that
cometh wherever he may be whether rich
or poor high or low - all sorts of men. who
will come the way that Christ has
appointed. He gave attention to the poor
and needy - the sick and the sinners as
through his life - The encouragement to
come - he that cometh sends me & mine
in no wise cast out - it means more than
that it means that whosoever come will be
forgiven and saved - it also means if
we are tired and discouraged with the trial
of life or if we are in trouble about our souls
or about our children he will receive
and comfort us. Another encouragement
we have to come is the gracious character
of our Saviour - He is kind tender hearted and
compassionate. His gracious conduct during
life makes it encouraging to come.

Lastly the Saving Power of Christ is
an encouragement to come. This I often
and we have spent with the children
of the Lord to them and heard their
questions to night.

Wm. Monday. Parents could
to day. Willie's presence called this morning

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Mr. Mc- across at Fred Smith's and Washburn
 (at D. M. but Mr. J. Barber at Smith's - Mr.
 Mc- home at noon - I expected to have
 gone to see Lizzie - this day, but Mr. Fred
 made an engagement to be here and I
 staid at home to see him but after all he
 did not come - Fannie, Fred and
 Charles at School. Maggie taking charge
 of the Kitchen.

16 Dec. Tues. Quite a gloomy
 day. Mr. Mc- at C. most of the day - took
 dinner with the Sisters - On their children
 at School. Mr. John Jensen and Mr. John
 Crawford called while he was away. Fannie
 and Clara at home with Maggie while
 I drove down to see P. - On Thursday the
 11th they rec'd a son into their family
 I spent most of the afternoon there - when
 returned home rode off with me to see
 Amanda.

17 Dec. Wed. Quite gloomy very
 much like a fall of snow - Maggie sick
 with sore throat - I took her home this
 morning Fannie at home taking
 charge of things all day, Fred and Charles
 at School. I made several calls to day in
 search of a girl but all to no purpose. The
 Boston Herald. rec'd this day. Mr. Mc- home

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all day - Mr. Chas. called here too. This
morn. Jennie and Fred assisting with
the work - they do the milking now by
themselves.

18 Dec. Thure cold this morning
and very gloomy all day. (Mrs. Clara not well
last night and seemed quite sick for
awhile this morning - her head seemed
to pain her very much. John Quay left
this morning to make a visit in Hocking
County. Fred took him to the train and
brought Aunt Jane out with him to help
nurse Clara. Mr. & Mrs. around home all day
our friends had for dinner. Jennie at
home assisting with the work. Fred and
Harvey at school. Mrs. Q. called this
P.M. Sister Jane with us to night - Clara
seemed much better - a grey headed beggar
with us to night sleeping on the dining
room floor - I am feeling very tired
to night. Aunt Harrianna died on
the 21st of November - Mother rec'd a letter from
her yesterday evening. J. H. Stuart has
failed in business - has given up his fine
residence in Phila Del and has moved
into the home of his sister.

19 Dec. Friday, much warmer
today - but very gloomy. Clara seems
nearly well. Mrs. Jones and Joe Scott, colored,

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have for dinner. Mr. McAdams home
all day. Sister Jane here this afternoon
when I and Mrs. Busbie went with me
to town - Mrs. Busbie left her children here
with Fannie. I don't recollect of any time
with Mother. Mrs. Horton called to see me then.
I called at two or three different places
for girls but all went out my success -
everything does certainly seem dark in
regard to getting any help - and I hope
that I need help. I see in my tracks and
the leaf of Dan Bible stories this we -
left Ramsey dismissed school for two weeks
vacation this week. Fred and Harlan were
at school to day.

20 Dec. Sat. Very gloomy. This is
Thomas's birth-day. Six years old. Mr. McAdams
Fred over at Father's house & returned by
way of Co. took supper at Aunt John's. I remain
here to day scouring up the kitchen & left Fannie
and I both day - and both tried to night.

21 Dec. Sabb. Very gloomy and
quite cold. Fred and Harlan at Sabbath
School. Mr. McAdams and I at preaching, Fannie
John and George Boyer and Homer at
home. Mrs. Horton's text "Every man at the first
doth set forth good wine; and when broken
have well drunk, then that which worse is;
but thou hast kept the good wine until now."

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Subject of discourse - The difference between the entertainment which Christ furnishes and that which the world furnishes. The entertainment which Christ furnishes increases in value and riches and sweetness all the time.

The entertainment that the world furnishes grows worse and diminished in value. A few classes of individuals of whom this is true - It is true of abandoned sinners and of the world-minded man, and of the ungodly professor. Whatever pleasure any of these find in sin is at the beginning but when time begins to recede and eternity is near then all the pleasure is gone - then that which is worse is come. The path of the wicked grows darker and darker and finally goes down into the darkness of blackness forever. But this is not true of the entertainment which Christ furnishes. It ever increases in value and blessedness. This true of individual enjoyment of social enjoyment and of religious devotion. Christ always keeps the best wine till the last - this will be true as long as eternity lasts - these will be a joy without end and a joy without a wave and all tears forever wiped away.

This afternoon I spent with the children. E. W. heard their questions to night. 22 Dec. Monday. Heavy and almost constant rain. Last night. Very stormy.

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most of the day. Mrs. Bugh called here this morning. J. H. Williams this P. M. This P. M. Mr. W. drove over to Bingham Harrison and John Johnston returned by C. called at Joe & Mary Stone - All of the children excepting Fred at Bingham this P. M. while I drove down and spent an hour with Lizzie & - Old George busy as usual all day. I called to see Mrs. B. as I came home.

25 Dec. Tues. Stormy & day again and preceding to this afternoon - not one gleam of sunshine in the natural world - All we have is what is in our selves. Mr. W. called at the office this P. M. This afternoon he and his boys moving up part of the bridge from the Camp & over one having been put down (this evening Fannie and Clara called to see Mrs. W. - This afternoon - George Dunning brushy in the Orchard - This we are at home around the camp.

26 Dec. Wed. Heavy rain all of last night again & rain part of to day. Mr. W. around all day. This afternoon I took a hasty trip down to C. made a very short call at Sister James and mother - as I came home I called to see Mrs. John Carls. - Rained all the time I was gone - Prof. S. Brown and his little girl & giving

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A concert to night - Fannie and Fred
are expected to have gone but they are invited
out to Uncle John's tomorrow and they concluded
not to go - Bro Robert and Ethel called here
this P.M. Mr. Jack W. E. Gray and Henry
Journally this P.M. On this Christmas eve
Mr. W. and the children and I and
Old George here alone. The little folks
have all hung up their stockings and have
retired - Sister Robert went out to Sister
Mary Little's. He is not quite so well these
days.

25 Dec. Thurs. Christmas day. Quite a change
in the weather - quite cold - or at least we
feel that it is - Old George at home in charge
of things - Mr. W. Fannie, Fred, Harriet, Homer
and Clara and I spent the day at Bro John
Hudson's in company with Grandmother
Sister Mary, bro Philip and Walter and D. J.
Erwin and Will and A. B. Smith - The little
folks seemed especially delighted with their
visit - Uncle John, Sister Mary and Lizzie
Fannie and Philip are at home. It is
been quite a long time since we spent
a day thus before. Sister Mary did in
into Bro with us this time. Homer stayed
off at Pleasant Street and is staying there to

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night). Seemed like it is getting colder still this eve.

26 Dec. Friday. Still continued colder - Clara sick last night again - Wm & I sat with her till long after midnight. Wm had some thoughts of butchering today but finally concluded that it was too cold. Bro John and Sister Jane came of this P.M. they brought Homer home - both here for dinner we had a turkey roast - Wm & I = around at Mechanics and of the flock at Bro Duns and around here and there all day. Sister Jane with us to night.

27 Dec. Sat. Cold - but not so much so as yesterday. Mary Lott here this morning Sister Jane here attending to business in the kitchen this P.M. This afternoon Wm & I = attending the Annual Congregational meeting at the Church. Sister Anne went down home with him. John & Bushy returned at noon today from Hocking Co. He called here this afternoon. His sister Cal could not come to stay with us this winter - every prospect of getting a girl now seems clouded - Jim Calverton & Rachel's Willie around with Fred this P.M. I forgot to say that on Christmas-day Hannah made me a present of worked flannel.

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cham. They were worked in white braid
And very nice indeed. I took them out
with me to Uncle John's for grandmother and
Aunt Mary to see. This eve we are all
at home around the fire.

28 Dec. Sabb. Moderated very much.
This last Sabbath of the year Fred and
Norman at Sabbath school. Fannie, Harlan
and Clara at home - old George staying
with them - Wm Wm and Lot Church. Wm
Busby rode down with me to her church -
Wm Norton's text - "The fashion of this
world passeth away". The meaning of
the text - What is meant by the fashion
of the world passing away? What are
the things that pass away? Its opinions
And the things of the world pass
away - So does its riches and honors,
and power and people all pass away
We must all pass away, But those things
which are eternal will never pass away.
Since these things are true we should
consider where our interest is - and
what progress we have made in a holy
life - and truly living - Are we better

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than what were a year ago - or what is
our standing in the sight of God.

This P.M. and evening spent with the
children for Mr. Deak's return to sight.

28 Dec. Monday. Much warmer.

Rain this P.M. This is the day of our Annual
Hitchhiking - Men here for dinner as follows -
Bro Silas, Sney, Wickenbaven and Son - Emma -
Mrs. Hoven - Old George and Mr. Mc. Sister
Jennie and Mrs. Wickenbaven here. Mr. Mc.
and Fred drove over to get in to market
this P.M. Fred continued with them till
this afternoon - Mr. Mc. home in time
for dinner. Bro Silas went home this
P.M. Fannie went down home with
him to make a little visit at Grandmother
and Aunt James and also to be ready
to attend the Temperance meeting at the
hall to night. I sent Fred's word to
down with Fannie and he staid in
town to be ready for Temperance Lecture.
Mr. Mc. went down to be get the seven. Fred
came home with him to night. Fannie
staid at Aunt James. This afternoon
Mr. Archie Mc. Gray and Henry Jones
called. Harry Lett called to night when
passing off from Shipsting house. Sister

Bro Silas called this P.M.

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Jane with us to night - M. here but James
30 Dec. Tues. Very much like
rain. Hush have and Bushy and Mrs H.
continued with to day again. George & J.
with us too and very faithful - M. & H. = drove
off to Selma this P. M. Did not get home
till after dinner. Fred went down to town
this P. M. and brought Fannie home. This
even Bushy here for supper and here finishing
up the work in the wool house. On yesterday
afternoon Cousin J. S. Ewing called and spent
some little time when passing. M. & H. = and
Honor and Clara called at James J. and were
away while he was here - Sister Jane
with us to day again and here to night.

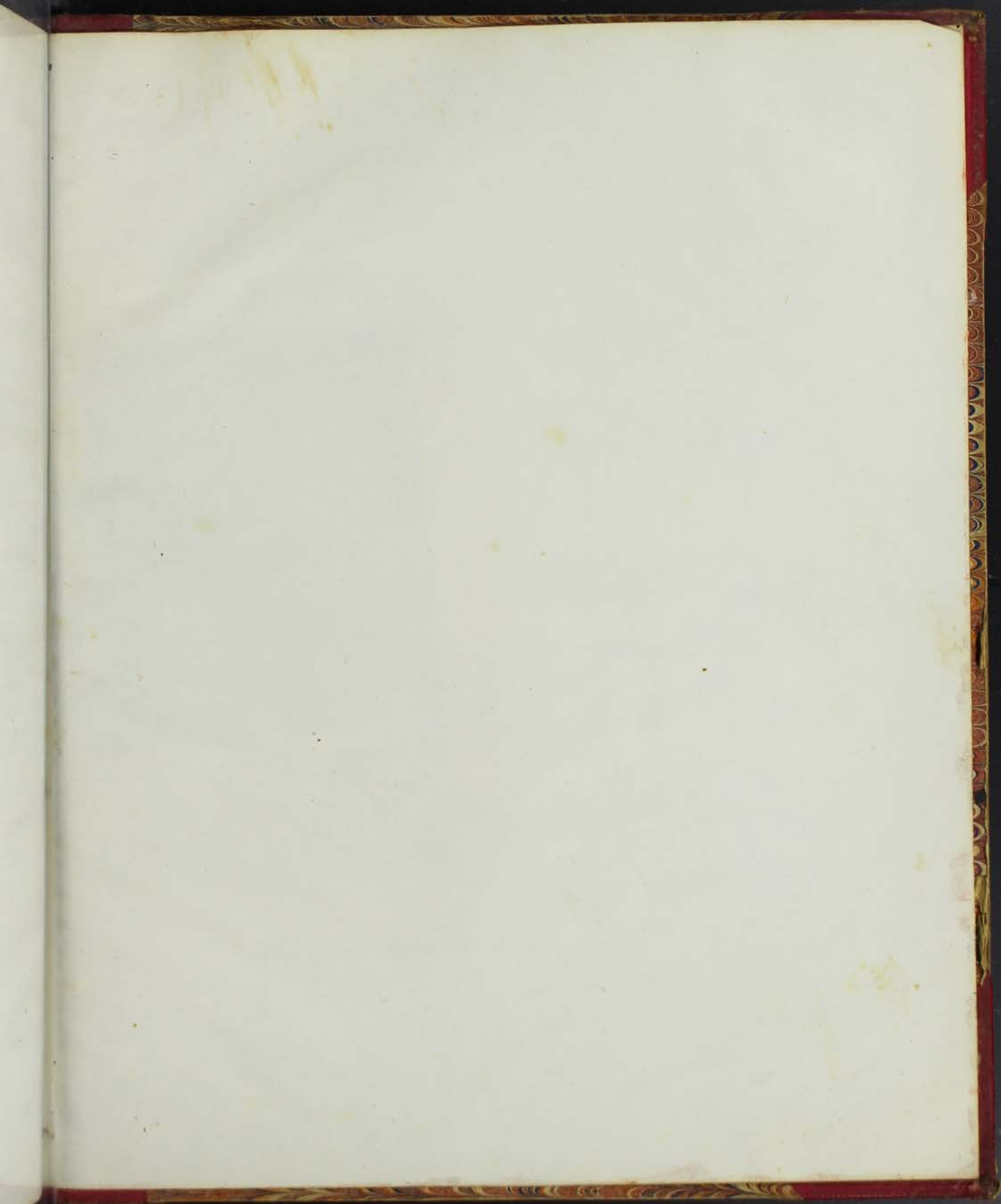
31 Dec. Wed. Very windy and raining
this P. M. M. & H. = and Fannie drove
off to Selma for Katy Shannon but returned
with Maggie Kelley. Sister Jane still here
and very busy all P. M. This aft. noon about
three o'clock M. & H. = & I took Sister
Jane home - Spent 2 hours in town to
day as this is the day of the Donation party
of Mrs. Mortons. Bro Johns family all there
and this eve assembled at Mothers to sign
a deed for bro David giving him possession
of that tract of land in his note - This
eve I took supper at Mothers - Mother

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Sister Mary, Bro Giles and Walter all the
 Mr Mc Neal Duffer at the District. I called
 there a few minutes this eve - none of
 them at Mr. Mortons today. Cousin D. P.
 Erwin was called in as a witness and
 signing this eve at mothers and I spent
 some little time there. I called to see
 Sarah Haggins this eve. She expected to
 have come to our house tomorrow to
 have staid a few over. Robert Haggins
 coming prevented her. Sister
 Mary rode up with me to Ellen Little
 to prayer-meeting as we came home.
 The forthright notice that Mr. Jonathan Williamson made
 a Christmas gift purchase at Monroes of \$3 dollars of
 furniture for the Covenant Church Edenville. The example
 was contagious and the young people of the church
 have followed suit in making a magnificent
 donation of furniture to the Pastor. Said furniture
 was presented to Mr. Morton today.

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